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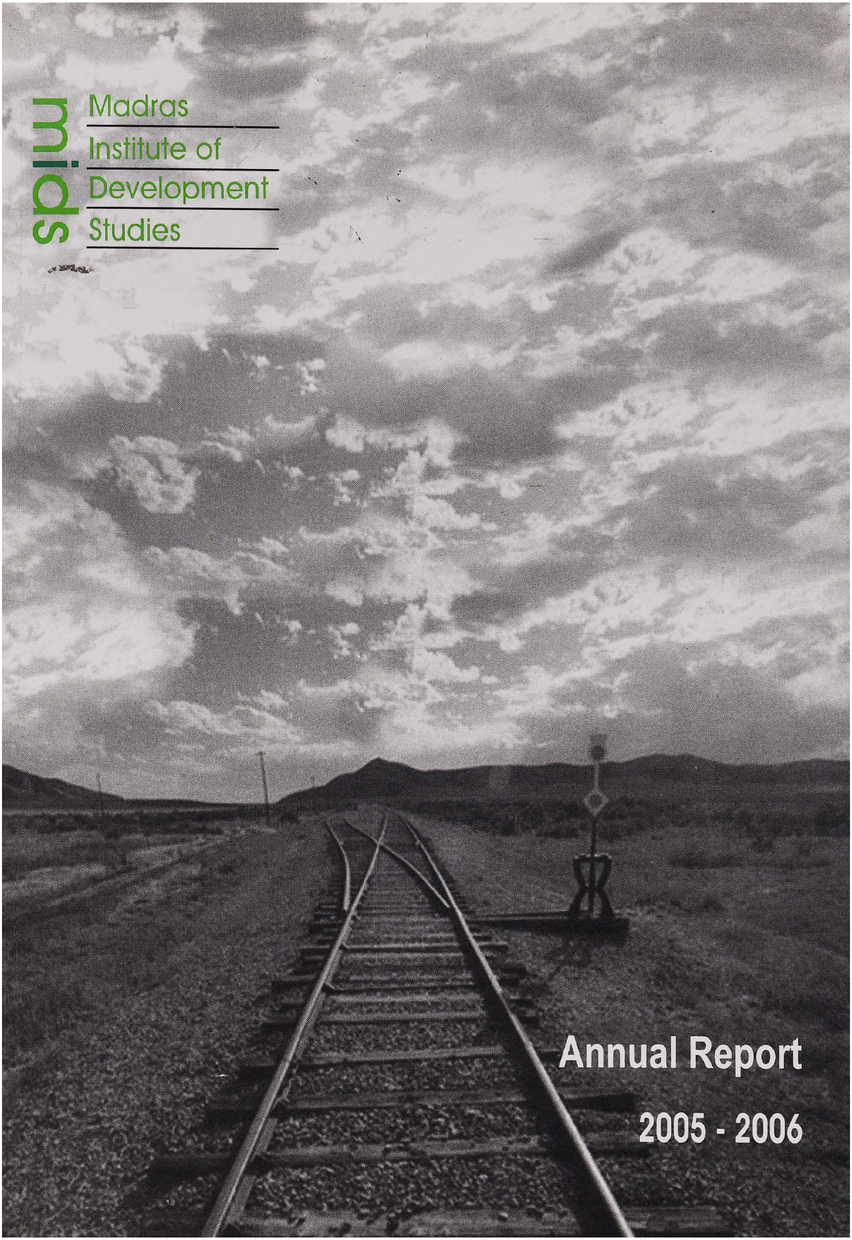

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Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research concerns of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, particularly relating to Tamil Nadu. The service of faculty members is increasingly sought by State and Central Government departments, autonomous agencies, Universities and Colleges, Non-Government and International organisations. In 1996, MIDS celebrated its Silver Jubilee with a number of programmes and workshops, and by improving the quality of its library and computer infrastructure.

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Anandakrishnan M, Chairperson	• Higher Education; Technical Education; Information Technology; Civil Engineering; Popularisation of Science & Technology
Janakarajan S, Professor	• Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.
Jayaraj D, Professor	• Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.
Nagaraj K, Professor	• Rural development and urbanization and demography.
Padmini Swaminathan, Professor & Director	• Political economy in general; special focus on industrial and labour economics; and gender studies.
Radhakrishnan P, Professor	• Peasant struggles, land reforms; social change social policy; rural sociology; sociology of education; backward classes and reservations; protective discrimination; affirmative action; social inequality; inequality and preferential treatment; communalism; casteism; corruption and governance; democracy, polity and governance; religion, secularism and fundamentalism; multiculturalism, social mobilization, social mobility; social movements, social/caste discriminations; communal/caste clashes and social harmony, electoral politics; vote-bank politics, and caste/communal politics.
Subramanian S, Professor	• Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.
Venkatachalapathy A R, Professor	• Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.
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Anandhi S, Associate Professor	• Gender; caste and identity politics.
Ananta K Giri, Associate Professor	• Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.
Chandrasekara Naidu V, Associate Professor	• Agricultural transformation and poverty; village studies and decentralization of administration.

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Books

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2003	
Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal	S. Janakarajan Professor

Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lectures

Title	Author and Affiliation
2006	
Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice: Claiming more than just a 'Little Place' in the Academia	Sharmila Rege Professor, Department of Sociology University of Pune
2005	
Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience	Amita Baviskar Associate Professor, Department of Sociology Department of Sociology University of Delhi
2004	
Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India	Dipankar Gupta Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems JNU, New Delhi
2003	
State, Households and Markets in Education	Jandhyala B G Tilak Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
2002	
Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets	Bina Agarwal Professor, Institute of Economic Growth Delhi

Founder's Day Lectures

Title	Author and Affiliation
2006	
Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?	Upendra Baxi Professor of Law University of Warwick, UK
2004	
Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture	U. R. Anantha Murthy Jnanpith Award Winner

Working Papers

WP No.	Title	Author
2006		
197	Understanding the Struggle for Panchama Land	C. Jerome Samraj
196	Urban water conflicts in Indian cities: Man-made scarcity as a critical factor	S. Janakarajan Marie Llorente Marie-Hélène Zérah
2005		
195	Drought, Agriculture, and Rural Livelihood: A Case Study of Bolangir District, Orissa	Mahendra Nayak
194	Farm Level Land and Water Productivity in Tank Irrigation: Some Methodological Issues	K. Sivasubramaniyan and R. Sakthivadivel
193	Water Governance: A Historical Understanding of Mahanadi River Basin, Orissa	Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra
192	Creative Social Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods and the Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation	Ananta Kumar Giri
2004		
191	Microfinance - the Silver Bullet for Empowerment: Some Questions	K. Kalpana
190	GATT, WTO and Rules on Regional Integration	Moana Bhagabati
189	The Shifting Trajectories in Microfinance Discourse: A critical reading of the Anti-Poverty Dimensions of Microfinance programmes	K. Kalpana
188	Facilitating India's Trading Environment: An Overview	Nirmal Sengupta and Moana Bhagabati
187	Interfaces in Local Governance - A Study in Karnataka	Kripa Ananthpur
186	The Trauma of 'Wage Employment' and the 'Burden of Work' for Women in India: Evidences and Experiences	Padmini Swaminathan
185	Delegation to Devolution: West Bengal	Manabi Majumdar and Indrashis Banerjee
184	Delegation to Devolution: Karnataka	V. K. Natraj and Kripa Ananthpur
183	Efficiency of Water Use in Indian Agriculture	A.Vaidyanathan with K.Sivasubramaniyan
2003		
182	A Gossipmonger's Revisit to Chettipalayam	S. Neelakantan
181	Intellectual Property Rights for Traditional Knowledge – Economic Analysis of an Incentive System	K. Aparna Bhagirathy

180	Does better health influence economic performance in India? An exploratory analysis at the district level	Atheendar S. Venkataramani
179	Conditions and Characteristics of well Irrigation under Palar Basin, Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan, K. Sivasubramaiyan and S. Mariasusai
178	Knowledge and human liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and beyond	Ananta Kumar Giri
2002		
177	A school for the subject: The vision and experiments of integral education	Ananta Kumar Giri
176	Spiritual cultivation for a secular society	Ananta Kumar Giri
175	Soiled Agriculture and spoiled environment: Socio-economic impact of groundwater pollution in Tamilnadu	S. Janakarajan
174	Are wells a potential threat to farmers' well-being? The case of deteriorating groundwater irrigation in Tamilnadu	S. Janakarajan and Marcus Moench
173	Alapakkam A Resurvey	K. Sivasubramaniyan
172	Water Markets, Commodity Chains and the Value of Water	Marcus Moench and S.Janakarajan
171	State in perplexity: The politics of water rights and system turnover in Tamil Nadu	A. Rajagopal and S. Janakarajan
170	Decentralisation reforms and public schools: A human development perspective	Manabi Majumdar
169	Some Observations on Food Security, Sufficiency and Safety	V. Chandrasekara Naidu
168	Labour – Intensive Industries But Units Without 'Workers': Where Will ILO's Social Dialogue Begin?	Padmini Swaminathan
167	Print Culture amongst Tamils and Tamil Muslims in Southeast Asia, c.1860-1960	Dr. S.M.A.K. Fakhri
166	A Study of Enathimelpakkam Village at the Millennium Threshold	V. Chandrasekara Naidu
2001		
165	Rule of law and Indian society: Colonial encounters, post-colonial experiments and beyond	Ananta Kumar Giri
164	Valued added Tax Preparation: Structure and Administration	Parthasarathi Shome
163	Trends in the costs of irrigation across different states in India: The case of major and medium projects	A. Rajagopal and A.Vaidyanathan

** All working papers are available in electronic format.*

Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

(a) Discussion Paper

No.	Title	Author
2004		
9	Horizontal and vertical inequality: Some interconnections and indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2002		
8	Measuring literacy: Some extensions of the Basu-Foster framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'agedness' of a population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the age structures of populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2001		
5	The Sex Ratio at birth and its determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2000		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

(b) Monographs

No.	Title	Author
2006		
5	Socio-economic factors underlying growth of silk-weaving in the Arni region - A preliminary study	D. Jayaraj and K. Nagaraj
4	Delegation to Devolution: A comparative study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar Kripa Ananthpur, G. S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
2004		
3	Water management and agriculture in the Palar and the Parambikulam Aliyar systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
2000		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

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Academically, as in previous years, this year also the Institute has continued to not just maintain but also deepen and diversify its range of research enquiries and publications. What follows is a snapshot view of the variety of themes into which the work of the faculty can be grouped.

Basic Infrastructure: Old problems, New and/or Added Complexities

Adopting a multi-dimensional approach to research relating to Water, Professor Janakarajan, has deepened his engagement with this subject through publications, through participation in national and international seminars, and through field research and conduct of workshops based on the projects that he has undertaken. In particular, his research highlights the added complexities that urban growth has unleashed on peri-urban areas, the conflicts that these complexities have given rise to and the manner in which different stakeholders are attempting to grapple with the messy situation.

Dr. Sivasubramaniyan has concentrated on refining the tools and methodology for estimating the efficiency of water use in agriculture, on which subject he has published a Working paper as well as presented the findings in Seminars at the Institute and elsewhere. Besides, in a recent paper published in *EPW* in June 2006, on the theme of Sustainable Development of Small Water Bodies in Tamil Nadu, Dr. Sivasubramaniyan has urged that basic information be provided on all tanks in Tamil Nadu as well the country as a whole, that legislation be tightened and powers be given to revenue authorities along with the local tank organization to undertake maintenance and management of the tank system effectively. Apart from directing a project on the subject funded by ICSSR, Dr. Sivasubramaniyan also evaluates Watershed Development programs in his capacity as a member of TN's Watershed Evaluation Committee.

Dr. Vijayabaskar, along with a scholar from the UK, has just completed a work that involved mapping the process of institutional reforms in urban local bodies, particularly in Tamil Nadu. As a continuation of the study of this theme, he has recently embarked on a project that intends to explore the nature of collective action and its impact on the urban reform process.

Deprivation, Disparity, Poverty and Inequality: Concepts, Measurements and Applications

Professor Subramanian has brought together his work spanning over two decades on the above theme into a book entitled, *Rights, Deprivation and Disparity: Essays in Concept and Measurement*, published by OUP. In addition, in papers published in edited books, in journals such as *EPW* and *Social Indicators Research* [the latter along with Professor Jayaraj], in Working papers published by WIDER, Helksinki, and at presentations in national and international seminars, Professor Subramanian has carried forward the analysis across variable populations and through inter-group indices. Professor Jayaraj, apart from collaborating with Professor Subramanian on some of the above themes, is engaged in exploring various dimensions of 'poverty' such as the relation between child labour and poverty, the methodological feasibility of integrating empowerment in poverty measures and in devising indices for horizontal and vertical inequality using grouped data.

Professor Nagaraj was invited to deliver thirteen lectures on 'Covering Deprivation' to students of the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai. Besides, based on extensive research, particularly secondary data analysis pertaining

to the Agricultural sector, Village economies, and on Livelihood issues, he facilitated several workshops for scholars researching in these areas across Institutes in the country.

Democracy, Institutions of Democratic Governance, Decentralization and Issues of Social Justice

Dr. Lakshmanan continues to pursue his research interests on the broad themes of Democracy and Social Justice; in particular he has contributed to the debates on affirmative action in the Private sector and on Dalit Movements/Politics. The papers presented at a Dalit Intellectual Collective Conference in Kerala in July 2005 are being edited for a book by Dr. Lakshmanan to be published by Vikas Adhyayan Kendra. Further, in his capacity as Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Madras, Dr. Lakshmanan is involved in a revision of the syllabus for undergraduate students. Another angle from which Dr. Lakshmanan explores the above theme is through his studies of media, particularly, Satellite Television and Films.

Dr. Kripa Ananthpur's research work and publications focus on exploring the interface between formal and informal institutions of governance and the nature of rivalry and/or synergies that are created between them. In an effort to deepen further her understanding of the subject, Dr. Kripa is now coordinating a cross-country comparative study on informal institutions and state capacity covering Indonesia and Pakistan. In addition, Dr. Kripa is also involved in a study of the extent to which rural residents have benefited from new employment and business opportunities opened in the wake of increased global economic exchange.

The contextual specificities that underpin the problematic of devolution of power, fiscal decentralization and capacity building measures, have been the major preoccupation of Dr. Ganesh Prasad's research and publications in the academic year under consideration. On this theme, Dr. Ganesh Prasad has co-authored a Monograph entitled, Delegation to Devolution: A comparative perspective, which is based on a IDS [Sussex]-sponsored project tracing the performance of Panchayat Raj institutions across three states with diverse socio-economic and political contexts. Another important work that falls under the above broad theme and that is nearing completion and which Dr. Ganesh Prasad is coordinating with two other Institutes in Chennai, namely, IFMR and MSSRF, is the State Development Report for Pondicherry. The Report departs from the usual pattern of merely recording sectoral growth patterns, by grappling with issues of internal consistency and external influences and interactions.

At another level, Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri has been researching and publishing extensively on the themes of global justice movements, child centred education and human development. Consolidating his decade long work on Swadhyaya, Dr. Ananta Giri will soon be submitting it to Lexington Books, USA, for publication, while his edited volume *The Modern Prince and Modern Sage: Transforming Power and Freedom*, is scheduled to be published by Sage, New Delhi. This academic year has also witnessed considerable co-organising of workshops as well as presentations of seminars by Dr. Ananta Giri at several places across the globe.

Through a study of India's higher education policy, available on eSocial Sciences.com, Professor Radhakrishnan underlines the urgent need for a comprehensive White paper covering the themes of social justice through education for all, relevance of public-private partnership, admission policy, quotas, fee-structure, quality control and such other matters.

Demographic Transition, Infant Mortality, Health and Health Systems

The themes of declining sex-ratio in India, fertility decline in South India, the relationship between generalized deprivation and infant mortality in rural India have continued to receive serious

attention by several faculty members, particularly, Professors Jayaraj, Subramanian and Nagaraj. In addition, Professors Jayaraj and Subramanian are engaged in constructing indices that enable measurement of 'agedness' of population and the comparison of age structures of populations.

Professor Nagaraj has written and lectured extensively on the theme of Health Status and Health Systems and is also currently co-coordinating a few research projects that are aimed at documenting the health status of different segments of population located in particular sectors and regions. These include, for example, a study of the health status of agricultural labour based on a case study of coastal village in Andhra, sponsored by the ILO, a lecture comparing health systems in India, United States and Cuba and several lectures dealing with the impact of reforms on lives and livelihoods of rural populations.

An important consequence of combining the tasks of production and reproduction is that it has a serious impact on well-being. For the poor, and poor working women in particular, the wages received are no compensation for the high work intensity and the pervasive practice of sexual harassment that they have to put up with on a day-to-day basis. And yet, the aspects of how intensification of work time as well as the work itself impact on well-being have received scant attention in literature. Professor Padmini Swaminathan's study entitled, 'The Trauma of Wage Employment and the Burden of Work for Women' seeks to address some of these issues.

Aspects of the Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu

Dr. Venkatachalapathy continues to engage and publish [in Tamil and English] extensively and intensively on several aspects of the social and cultural history of Tamil Nadu. These range from exploring cultural history and modernity in particular through a study of coffee drinking, critically evaluating autobiography as a methodology in history writing, thinking through the 'country' in Tamil imagination, and questioning the definition of literary canon through a study of how the Tamil literary canon came to be redefined in colonial India, among others. Besides, he is currently editing the third and fourth volumes of Pudumaippithan, apart from finalizing a manuscript on the social history of the Dravidian movement. Under the Tranquebar Initiative of the National Museum of Denmark, Dr. Venkatachalapathy has undertaken a project to study through print the cultural encounter between India and Denmark.

Women's Studies, Sexuality, and interface between Caste, Class and Patriarchy

Dr. Anandhi, S and Professor Padmini Swaminathan have just completed a Survey of Women's Studies in Tamil Nadu, based on which a paper was presented by Dr. Anandhi at a Workshop held at MIDS to discuss and disseminate the findings of the Survey. Dr. Anandhi is revising the Report for publication in the Institute's working paper series as well for publication outside. In addition, Dr. Anandhi is revising her study report on Abortion for publication as well as for a seminar scheduled abroad. The exploration of the themes of caste and sexuality from a feminist perspective have been the subject of a number of lectures that Dr. Anandhi has delivered at various forums through the year.

Sector-specific studies:

[i] Manufacturing: Formal and Informal

Dr. Vijayabaskar's exploration of the ICT sector constitutes an important area of work under the above theme. His work on ICTs is concerned primarily with the relationship between their diffusion and changes in labour markets and processes. ICTs not only transform existing production and distribution processes, but also enable rise of entirely new sectors like software and new IT-enabled services. A number of

propositions on the impact of ICTs on labour like disintermediation, skill bias and gender neutrality are proposed in the context of advanced capitalist economies. Such propositions do not take into account the role of mediating institutions in determining outcomes, but increasingly inform policy-making in low-income countries like India striving to leverage ICTs for growth and employment generation. Dr. Vijayabaskar's work has sought to capture the role such institutions in India, as observed in both traditional manufacturing sectors where ICTs diffuse rapidly and in new sectors like software services and IT-enabled services.

A joint [IIED, London, CDS, Tiruvananthapuram and MIDS] project on the cashewnut industry from a value-chain perspective was completed this academic year and has since been published by IIED London. The study, by Padmini Swaminathan from the Institute side, explores the impacts of the expanding global market for cashews on the livelihoods of small farmers and the women employed in the Indian cashew processing industry. The team undertook extensive fieldwork in Kerala and Tamilnadu in South India and also interviewed cashew importers, roaster/salters and retailers in the UK. It found that the power imbalance between intensely competing Southern producers and relatively few Northern buyers gives large retailers, the supermarkets, the upper hand over their supply chains. The latter are increasingly able to direct cashew networks, dictating the terms on which business is done and how the cashew is produced, as well as capture most of the revenue generated along the chain.

[ii] Labour and Employment: Special reference to Skill Acquisition

An aspect of labour and employment with which Professor Padmini Swaminathan continues to engage is the nature of problems encountered by the present system of providing 'vocational' education to the youth in India. In a recent paper published in the Indian Journal of Labour Economics, she describes the vocational education in place in Germany and Japan in particular and the contrasting experience of South Korea to some extent in order to, inter alia, emphasise the range of institutions that need to be created, and the depths of co-ordination needed between seemingly antagonistic players in the field. A more significant purpose of the exercise, however, is the hope that it will initiate in India the kind of discourse that preceded these arrangements in the above countries, in the first place and the changing nature of the discourse over time.

[iii] WTO, Regional Trade Agreements, and International Economic Relations

Dr. Moana Bhagabati has been closely studying the intricacies of the Doha Development Round of the WTO from a developing country perspective and has presented papers on different aspects of the subject. She continues to engage herself with the dynamics of the growing regionalisation of the world economy, an area that she examines both favourably and critically. In this connection she was invited to make a presentation at the Regional Economic Forum of the BCIM [Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar] in March 2006. Issues of economic globalisation, particularly where this phenomenon intertwines with rights, aspirations and development needs in much of the developing world is an area, which Dr. Bhagabati is attempting to understand through her inquiries. As a reference point she is focusing on India's Northeast as a gateway to economic cooperation and integration with South and Southeast Asia, examining continuity and change in economic, social, and cultural linkages across regions along this border.

Issues relating to WTO and Indian Agriculture has been an area that Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu has been researching and lecturing in the year under consideration. More broadly, he has been concerned with analyzing the growth and

diversification of the Indian economy in the era of globalisation.

Disasters: Natural and 'Development' induced

Issues relating to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of the lives and livelihoods of the survivors of the Tsunami that struck coastal India in December 2004, have been critically researched and published by Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu in a India-Tsunami Country Study. This study examines the pressing challenges faced by Tsunami survivors in the state of Tamil Nadu, particularly the fishermen's communities who bore the brunt of the disaster. Dr. Naidu's study indicates that the social structure of these communities – highly hierarchical based on caste status – excludes subordinated castes and tribes from access to emergency relief. In addition, distribution of assistance from the state being highly politicized, it lacks transparency, and results in discrimination against or exclusion of eligible survivors. Even so, reconstruction offers unique opportunities for rebuilding communities and to address the underlying social inequities as well as strengthen human rights protections for vulnerable groups.

Politico-socio-economic factors leading to suicides have been a subject of research by Professors Radhakrishnan and Nagaraj. In a paper published in *South Asian Journal*, Professor Radhakrishnan attempts to contextualise the tide of farmers' suicides in Andhra Pradesh and elsewhere in India. In particular he explores the havoc that the loss of traditional support systems have caused, the burden that Green Revolution has imposed and the further pauperization that the rural poor have to contend with consequent to the opening up of the economy. Professor Nagaraj's co-authored paper published in Crisis, engages with the same theme using available macro data and attempts to co-relate suicides with socio-economic indicators.

II. WORKSHOPS / MEMORIAL LECTURES

a) Workshop on 'Unravelling Bhakra: Debating the 'costs' of Large Dam Projects', 3 August 2005

Unravelling Bhakra is the report of a study of the Bhakra Nangal Project carried out between December 2001 and December 2004 by Manthan Research Centre, headed by Shripad Dharmadhikary. MIDS Organised a workshop to debate the issues raised in this report. In the inaugural session, Padmini Swaminathan, Director, MIDS introduced the theme and scope of the Bhakra report. She traced the relevance of the findings of the report, the issues of food insecurity, drinking water, etc. Shripad Dharmadhikary then presented the highlights of the report. He talked about the debate on large dams' issues and emphasized that Bhakra was chosen for the study because of its unique place in the development of India, credited with rescuing the country from hunger and famine and called the temple of resurgent India.

Arundhati Roy, as the chair, commented on the pros and cons of dams. She emphasized the relevance of studies such as Unravelling Bhakra in the context of the controversy that the Sardar Sarovar Project had created particularly the aspects of displacement, rehabilitation and resettlement. The cost of such projects far outweighed the benefits that the project are generally assumed to confer; in fact Unravelling Bhakra clearly documented and demonstrated the price that the nation is paying but with which it refuses to come to terms with. The session on environment and food security was chaired by Ramaswamy R. Iyer. Ajit Menon's presentation was based upon some of the important findings of the Bhakra Report in the context of the political economy of large and small dams. Nityanand Jayaraman's presentation highlighted the socio-economic, political, technical and environmental problems of dams. In his presentation, 'Critical Perspectives on Water Sector Development in India' S. Janakarajan argued that the Bhakra study exposes, among other things, the myth of

the beneficial impact of interlinking of rivers project in the country.

Ramaswamy Iyer's presentation 'Beyond Bhakra: Where do we go from here' broadly drew attention to some of the major findings of ICS Report on dam and WCDs, the case of Interlinking of river projects and some of the national and international issues on water disputes. M. Anandakrishnan, Chairperson of MIDS, who chaired the final session, emphasized the iconic status of Bhakra in India. By drawing on his experience of teaching of design of dams in Indian Institutes of Technology, he traced how disastrous the dams were now. All the papers were followed by comments and general discussion. The workshop raised a number of key issues regarding the performance and evaluation of dams, pros and cons of interlinking of rivers, etc. A Report on the Workshop has since appeared in the *Review of Development and Change*, Vol. X No.2 July-December 2005.

b) Workshop on 'Facilitating Negotiations over Water Conflicts In Peri-Urban Catchments' (NEGOWAT), 14 September 2005

A one-day workshop on 'Facilitating Negotiations over Water Conflicts In Peri-Urban Catchments' was organized at the Institute. This Workshop, based on a Project undertaken by MIDS and co-ordinated by Professor S Janakarajan, was part of a series of such Workshops planned under the project to take periodical stock of the progress of the project.

- The project aims to document and analyze impacts of unregulated and unchecked horizontal urban expansion on natural resources, in particular water; its impact on poverty and livelihoods, ecology, environment, and on health conditions of people living in peri-urban areas.
- This project will also develop and test tools and institutional structures that support and enable effective stakeholder led water resources management for negotiating emerging conflicts and water rights. It aims to draw upon developments in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), and decision support methodologies that can be readily understood and adapted to meet the needs of multi-stakeholder groups.

c) Workshop on 'Gender Equity: Contestations, resistance and intolerance', 4 November 2005

The above workshop was conducted against the background of India's 'growth' measured in terms of rates of growth, increases in foreign direct investment, increases in foreign exchange reserves, emergence of India as the IT hub of the world, etc. The paradoxical and analogous situation of heightened violence against women discernible in everyday newspaper reports relating to gang and custodial rapes, sexual harassment, female infanticides, sex selective abortions, etc., needs to be juxtaposed against the increasing mobility and literacy levels of women, as well as increasing job opportunities outside the home. Progress on the fronts of literacy, mobility and paid employment however has not reduced violence. On the contrary, patriarchal intolerance takes newer and more vicious forms through the imposition of ill defined and vague moral codes that not only put the clock back for women, but get justified in the name of religion and caste. Laws emphasizing equality and providing protection from all discriminatory practices fail before fundamentalist forces, whether of the left or right, religious or otherwise. The seminar deliberated extensively on these contradictions in the context of some recent occurrences in Tamil Nadu. It was attended by over 70 participants drawn from different backgrounds and representing a wide variety of the civil society of Chennai.

d) Research Methodology Workshop conducted for Doctoral Scholars on 'Socio-economic Processes in the Rural Economy of Tamil Nadu', 9-12 January 2006

MIDS revived the workshop that it used to conduct annually for Ph. D research scholars from various institutions in Tamil Nadu. In the year 2005-6 it was held during 9-12, January 2006. Instead of inviting scholars working on varied areas, it was decided to focus the workshop around a specific theme that would then be varied year to year. The theme chosen for this year was Socio-economic Processes in the Rural Economy of Tamil Nadu. This area, it was felt, had not received the attention it deserved, especially in the context of a highly uneven growth pattern that Tamil Nadu has witnessed in the last 15 years or so. While the response was quite good in terms of the dispersal of institutions from which the applicants applied, it was skewed with regard to disciplinary backgrounds. Students from economics background accounted for a large share (more than 50 per cent) compared to applicants from other disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, women's studies and mass communication. In total, 22 students participated in the workshop.

The workshop was structured as follows: There were eight sessions spread over four days. The proposals were classified into different themes and each session had resource persons making presentations on relevant research issues. While resource persons were selected based on the areas of interest of participants, it was also ensured that the participants are introduced to: a) basic methodological issues in using qualitative and quantitative tools, b) various secondary data sources available, their possibilities and limitations and c) concrete problems facing the rural farm and non-farm sector in Tamil Nadu. Resource persons were drawn from both the MIDS faculty and other institutions. Each session began with the resource person's presentation. Subsequently, student participants made their presentations on their proposed doctoral work, which were discussed by resource persons as well as by other participants including members of the MIDS faculty. The resource persons also coordinated the sessions. A Report on the Workshop has appeared in *Review of Development and Change*, Vol. XI No.1 January-June 2006.

e) Workshop on 'Neighborhood Associations as Urban Collective Actors: A Comparative Study of Bangalore and Chennai', 10 June 2006

An inception workshop for the project "Neighborhood Associations as Urban Collective Actors: A Comparative Study of Bangalore and Chennai" was held at MIDS on June 10 2006. The project is part of a larger research programme on Collective Action related to Urban Services, launched by the Development Research Center on the Future State based in the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex UK. Most efforts at mapping "civil society" in Bangalore and Chennai have focused on NGOs and broader social networks and movements, black-boxing neighborhood associations as an undifferentiated middle-class phenomenon. This study proposes to unpack this arena of collective action through a combination of survey and ethnography on RWAs and other neighborhood groups (and their federations and networks) in a range of class-differentiated localities in Bangalore and Chennai. This project aims to systematically examine the various forms, modes and strategies through which the urban citizenry mobilizes to influence the changing structures of urban services, or to respond to them. It aims to characterize and conceptualize the range, diversity and interrelatedness of forms and for a through which collective action occurs on the ground, at the scale of locality or neighborhood, across different sections of "the public".

The workshop, jointly organized along with Dr.

Karen Coelho sought to get inputs, suggestions and feedback for the research study, as well as to create an opportunity for sharing perspectives, methods, and strategies among a wider group of urban scholars and activists, and to initiate an ongoing discussion on the sociology of the city and on collective action. We structured the workshop in two parts. The first part elicited feedback and suggestions. While some suggestions related to a refinement of the methodology, others highlighted additional issues that need to be taken into account in the study. The second part explored in depth a few related themes that was thought to be contextually very relevant for the work. This session was intended as a platform for scholars and activists working on urban politics to interact towards possible collaborative work in the future. The themes included emergence of new institutional forms like public-private partnerships, its links to governance reforms, trends in contemporary urban reform policies like the National Urban Renewal Mission of the central government and issues concerning collective action in the neo-liberal city.

f) Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2005, 21 November 2005

Amita Baviskar was the recipient of the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies for 2005. The jury for the 2005 Adiseshiah Award consisted of Professors Suma Chitnis, Mrinal Miri and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya.

> *What exactly is the environment? In the rural case it seems to be self-evident that we are referring to land, water, animals and plants and other elements of bio-physical world. In the urban case, we often fall back on an idea of nature derived from rurality – green areas, clean air and water. However, when workers or the urban poor describe their environmental concerns they rarely mention clean air or parks as a priority; most often they speak of space, just the sheer ability to have a secure foothold in the city, a place to live... There is thus a lack of consensus on what defines environmental issue, and who speaks for the urban environment. Into this discursive gap have disappeared the environmental concerns of an urban underclass that makes cities possible.*

– Crux of Dr. Amita Baviskar's Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture delivered on November 21, 2005, which has since been published in the Institute's Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture Series.

g) Founder's Day Lecture 2006, 18 April 2006

The Founders' Day Lecture aimed at honouring the memory of our Founder, Professor Malcolm Adiseshiah, was held on 18 April 2006. The distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Warwick, Professor Upendra Baxi, delivered the Lecture on 'Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference', which has since been published by MIDS in its Founder's Day Lecture Series.

Professor Baxi's lecture provides much food for critical thought and research. Professor Baxi begins by drawing distinctions between 'development' as a multi-dimensional and ubiquitous process of social transformation, and, 'developmentalism' as a dominant ideology, or as several histories of mentality. Thereafter he sketches an elaborate canvas encompassing 'different itineraries of the Indian development vision and experience'. The summation of 'several large histories of decisive moments of rupture/ fissure within the Indian development talk/ discourse' leads Professor Baxi on to examining, among other things, what he calls the 'Mohandasian Legacy' concerning development ethic. The Mahatma's preoccupation with installing a blueprint for just governance and just development stands in stark contrast, in the author's opinion, to the Nehruvian and post-Nehruvian moments, when the discourse and praxis of development, whether framed within the rights framework or categorized as political largesse, hardly mattered to the 'impoverished developees' since

it failed miserably to address the latter's existential problem of negotiating sub-human survival.

III. INSTITUTE'S JOURNAL

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, *Review of Development and Change* (RDC) is a refereed journal of the Madras Institute of Development Studies published twice in a year. RDC aims to encourage scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in an accessible way to readers from different backgrounds. Now RDC is in its eleventh year of publication.

IV. MALCOLM ADISESHIAH AWARD, 2006

The Jury for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for the year 2006 consisted of Prof. D.N. Dhanagare; Drs. Uma Chakravarty and Shanta Sinha. The Jury has nominated Prof. Sharmila Rege for the award. On 21st November, 2006 Prof. Rege will receive the award and deliver the Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture.

V. PERSONNEL

Dr. M. Thangaraj, Associate Professor was on lien from the Institute for two years. He had joined Madras University as Professor & Head, Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, School of Economics. He resigned from the Institute in March 2006 after the conclusion of his lien period. His academic contributions, particularly on the theme of 'land' with special focus on the Dalit Community are of immense value. The Institute wishes him well in his new assignment at the Madras University.

Through an advertisement, the Institute invited applications to fill vacant positions in all three cadres, namely Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors. Interviews for the same were held in July 2006. The following personnel have since joined the Institute.

Professor	- Dr. A.R. Venkatachalapathy
Associate Professor	- Dr. S. Anandhi
	Dr. L. Venkatachalam
	Dr. Ajit Menon
Assistant Professor	- Dr. Karen Coelho

VI. IT INFRASTRUCTURE

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software and supporting equipments. The computing wing is involved in planning and implementing the required IT needs of the Institute. In MIDS, computers are extensively used for word processing, data entry, statistical analysis, processing of survey based data, mapping, drawing graphs, e-mail, internet browsing, library operations, administration and accounting purposes.

The Computer Centre has three servers, with linux operating system, which works as Web server, mail server and library automation server and is hosted in the campus. Currently the Institute is in the process of installing a new server for web and mailing solution. Very soon the Centre will install a gateway level antivirus and spam control solution to provide secured internal network.

MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet based Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute. The network segment contains one Cisco 1700 series router and a pair of pattern leased line modem for Internet connection. The Institute has configured shared [1:4] 64 kbps leased line connectivity from VSNL for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members. The Institute has already worked out details to upgrade the bandwidth.

At present the Institute has around 70 personal computers which include four note book

computers. These computers are installed in individual faculty rooms and in other non-academic sections of the Institute. In December 2007 the Institute provided the latest HP Pentium Dual Core Computers to each faculty member of the Institute. Besides, the Institute has also provided individual faculty members with laser printers. Each faculty member's computer is connected with local area network to facilitate e-mail and internet access. The Institute has acquired legal software for operating systems and other application software also. The Computer center is also equipped with latest peripherals like LCD Projector, Scanners, Network laser printers and colour laserjet printers.

MIDS Library is now fully computerised and the library catalogue can be accessed through LAN by all members. The Institute will soon provide web based access to library catalogue.

The Institute's e-journal archive, JSTOR, is routed through our public IP. With this the Institute members search the journal archive and download the required articles on all days.

The Institute has also subscribed to a database called IndiaStat.com, which contains sector specific and state specific database on social science. Since these databases are routed through our gateway (public IP), this can be accessed from our campus round the clock on all days.

VII. LIBRARY

The MIDS Library has become almost the single important source for academic research in social sciences in Tamil Nadu. Over the years, despite constraints of space and at times, financial resources, the Library has managed to acquire and stock books, journals, government reports, covering almost all disciplines of the social sciences. Recognising the services provided by the Library to research scholars from across the country and abroad, the Ford Foundation enabled on-line access to journals for a three-year period through the JSTOR data archives. This facility provides access to almost 600 journals. Combined with state-of-the-art computer infrastructure, faculty members can now access these journals from their respective offices. Besides, enough PCs have been provided in the Reading room of the library to enable non-MIDS scholars to access the on-line journals.

A cent percent stock verification was carried out by an external agency in January-March 2006. Along with stock verification the work of barcoding of the existing titles was also carried out. At present books are barcoded before they are issued out. Between July 2005-June 2006 the library added 1912 titles including bound volume of journals.

In the coming years, the Institute needs to seriously address the issue of space in the Library not only in terms of expansion of reading and working space but, more important, expand and provide a dust-free environment in the stack rooms. The present set up seriously compromises the shelf-life of the existing library resources.

VIII. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2006-7

July 12-13, 2006	Facilitating Negotiations over Water Conflicts in Peri-Urban Catchments: Training Workshop
July 14, 2006	One-day Workshop on Women's Studies
November 21, 2006	Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Award and Lecture
December 6-9, 2006	Research Scholars' Workshop
February 22-24, 2007	Development Convention
April 18, 2007	Founders' Day lecture

Faculty Publications
July 2005 - June 2006

Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri	*New Horizons of Social Theory: Conversations, Transformations and Beyond* [Indian Edition of *Conversations and Transformations*, Lexington Books, 2002]	Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006
Subramanian S.	*Rights, Deprivation, and Disparity: Essays in Concepts and Measurement*	Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2006
Venkatachalapathy A.R.	*In Those Days There Was No Coffee: Writings in Cultural History,* (New Perspectives on Indian Pasts, Series Editor: Saurabh Dube)	Yoda Press, New Delhi, 2006
Venkatachalapathy A.R. (ed.)	*Chennai, Not Madras: Perspectives on the City*	Marg Publications, Mumbai, 2006
Vijayabaskar M. (co-ed.)	*ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation*	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005

Contribution to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
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	'New Initiatives in Education: The Case of Integral Education Movement of Orissa', *Dharma and Development,* (ed.) Makarand Paranjape.	New Delhi: Samvad India Foundation, 2005
Chandrasekara Naidu V.	*India Tsunami: Country Report, After the Tsunami: Human Rights of vulnerable population,* Human Rights Center-University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.	East-West Centre – Honolulu, U.S.A., October 2005
Kripa Ananthpur	'Selection by Custom and Election by Statute – Interfaces in Local Governance in Karnataka', *Local Governance in India: Decentralisation and Beyond,* Niraja Gopal Jayal, Amit Prakash & Pradeep K. Sharma (eds.)	Oxford University Press, January 2006
Padmini Swaminathan	'The Trauma of Wage Employment and the Burden of Work for Women', *The Violence of Normal Times: Essays on Women's Lived Realities*, Kalpana Kannabiran (ed.)	Women Unlimited [an associate of Kali For Women], New Delhi, 2005
Venkatachalapathy A.R.	'Drinking Coffee: Contending with Modernity in Late Colonial Tamilnadu', *Re-figuring Culture: History, Theory and the Aesthetic in Contemporary India*, Satish Poduval (ed.)	Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 2005
	'Foreword', *Danapathi Pillai Varalaru*, Ve. Manickam	Yadhumagi Pathippagam, Tirunelveli, 2005
	'Uthirntha Malargal: Urainadai U.Ve.Sa.', *U.Ve.Sa: Panmuka Alumaiyin Peruruvam*, Perumalmurugan (ed.)	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, Nagercoil, 2006
Vijayabaskar M.	'ICTs and Transformation of Traditional Workplaces: The Case of the Automobile Industry in India', *ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation,* Saith. A and M. Vijayabaskar	Sage Publications New Delhi, 2005
	'ICTs and Indian Development: Trends, Issues, Options' (Second author), ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation, Saith. A and M. Vijayabaskar	Sage Publications New Delhi, 2005

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Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
S. Anandhi	Moovalur Ramamirthammal's 'Web of Deceit'	Kalpana Kannabiran and Vasanth Kannabiran	*The Book Review*, July 2005
	Honour, Status and Polity	Pratibha Jain and Sangeetha Sharma	*The Hindu*, 19 July 2005
	From Population Control to Reproductive Health	Mohan Rao	*The Hindu*, 30 August 2005
Ananta Kumar Giri	The Evolution of Moral Understanding	Hallpike C.R.	*Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute*
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Springs of Life – India's Water Resources	Ganesh Pangare, Vasudha Pangare and Binayak Das	*The Hindu*, May 2, 2006
C. Lakshmanan	Untouchable Citizens: Dalit Movements and Democratisation in Tamil Nadu	Hugo Gorringe	*Seminar*, February 2006
K. Nagaraj	Dalits in Dravidian Land	S Viswanathan	*The Hindu*, August 23, 2005
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	We Are Poor But So Many: The Story Of Self-Employed Women in India, OUP, Delhi	Ela R. Bhatt	*The Hindu*, February 28, 2006
	Care, Culture and Citizenship: Revisiting the Politics of the Dutch Welfare State, Het Spinnuis publishers, Amsterdam	Carla Risseeuw, Rajni Palriwala and Kamala Ganesh	*The Hindu*, June 6, 2006
P. Radhakrishnan	Interpreting Globalisation: Perspectives on International Relations	Rajen Harshe	*Seminar*, No. 556, December 2005

K. Sivasubramaniyan	Participatory Management of Natural Resources: Irrigation Tanks in Panchayats	V Ragupathy	*Review of Development & Change*, Jan.-June 2006
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Print, Folklore, and Nationalism in Colonial South India,	Stuart Blackburn	*Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 42(3), July-September 2005
	Dalit Literature: My Experience	M. Kannan	*The Hindu*, September 2005
	Bharati Darisanam	Ilasai Manian	*The Hindu*, 15 November 2005
	Anandarangappillai V-Natkurippu	Orsay M. Gopalakichnane,	*The Hindu*, 21 March 2006
	Empires of the Mind: A History of the Oxford University Press in India	Rimi B. Chatterjee	*The Hindu*, June 2006
M. Vijayabaskar	Globalisation, ICT and Developing Nations	Sumit Roy	*Review of Development and Change*, July - December 2005
	The Software Industry in Emerging Markets	S. Commander	*Economic and Political Weekly*, April 8, 2006

Monographs, Articles in Journals, Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
S. Anandhi	Sex and Sensibility in Tamil Politics	*Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XL, No.47, 2005
Ananta Kumar Giri	Edited a Special Issue on 'The Modern Prince and Modern Sage: Transforming Power and Freedom', Part 1	*Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, 2005
	Power and Self-Cultivation: Ethics, Aesthetics and the Calling of Poverty	*Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, 2005
	Introduction to the Special Issue, 'Modern Prince and Modern Sage: Transforming Power and Freedom', Part 11	*Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, March 2006
	Creative Social Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods and the Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation, Department Of Development and International Relations	Aalborg University, Denmark, May 2006
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	Information Technology and Social Science Research	*Review of Development and Change* [Guest Editor], Volume X, Number 2, July – December, 2005
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	Out of School and (Probably) in Work: Child Labour and Capability Deprivation in India	UNU/WIDER Research Paper No 2005/55, Helsinki, 2005
	Assessing the "Agedness" of a Population	*Social Indicators Research*, 72 (3), 2005
	Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Interconnections and Indicators	*Social Indicators Research*, 75(1), 2006
Kripa Ananthpur (Co-author)	Delegation to Devolution – A Comparative Perspective	Monograph No.4, MIDS, Chennai, June 2006
K. Nagaraj	Lakshmi Vijayakumar, K. Nagaraj, Jane Perks and Harvey Whitefood: 'Suicide in Developing Countries: Frequency, Distribution and Association with Socio economic Indicators'	*Crisis*, 26 (3) 104-111
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Padmini Swaminathan (Coauthor)	Power in Global Value-Chains: Implications for Livelihoods in the Cashew nut Industry in India	International Institute for Environment and Development, London, March 2006
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	'The Reservation Rigmarole'	*The New Sunday Express* (Magazine section), May 7, 2006
K. Sivasubramaniyan	'Nila Neerum Nilaththadi Neerum' (Surface Water and Groundwater – in Tamil)	*Vayalagam-Seithimadal*, Madurai, July 2005
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	Poverty Measurement and Theories of Beneficence, World Institute for Development Economics Research [a revised version of the paper has appeared in the book listed under item 1.1 supra]	UNU/WIDER Research Paper No 2005/62, Helsinki, Finland, 2005
S. Subramanian	'Fractions versus Whole Numbers: On Headcount Comparisons of Poverty across Variable Populations'	*Economic and Political Weekly*, 40 (43), 2005
S. Subramanian (with D Jayaraj)	'Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-connections and Indicators'	*Social Indicators Research*, 72 (3), 2005
	'Assessing the "Agedness" of a Population'	*Social Indicators Research*, 75 (1), 2006
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A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'Review symposium: Literary Cultures in History'	*Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 42(3), July-September 2005
	'*Enna Prayocanam:* Constructing the Canon in Colonial Tamilnadu',	*Indian Economic and Social History Review*, special number on Language, Genre and Historical Imagination in South India, 42(4), October-December 2005
	'Kalaikkalanjiyam': the Making of the Tamil Encyclopedia 1947-1968	Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, 2006
	'Bharatam Thanta Bakiratar'	*Kalachuvadu*, 73, January 2006
	'Interview'	*Dheemtharikida*, January 2006
M. Vijayabaskar	'Politics for Arts' Sake'	*New Sunday Express*, 14 May, 2006
	'Impact of State Polls on the National Polity'	*Economic Times*, 16 May, 2006

Abstracts of Publication

V. Chandrasekara Naidu

India Tsunami: Country Report, After the Tsunami Human Rights of vulnerable population, Human Rights, Center-University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A., East-West Centre – Honolulu, U.S.A., October 2005

This India-Tsunami: Country Report is prepared based on field research conducted in Tamil Nadu in the mid-2005. This study examines the pressing challenges faced by Tsnumai survivors of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami in the state of Tamil Nadu. Most of the Tsunami deaths and destruction in the country occurred in this state. Since the fishermen's communities living near the coast had accounted for most of the deaths and the destruction of their properties as well as their livelihood opportunities, their relief and rehabilitation posed a challenge to both the governments and NGOs as well as to other socially conscious groups in the society. Our research suggests that the prior human rights situation in Tamil Nadu directly affects the manner in which relief and reconstruction are conducted and, critically who is served and who is excluded in this process. Our study indicates that the social structure of these communities – highly hierarchical based on caste status – excludes subordinated castes and tribes from access to emergency relief. In addition, distribution of assistance from the state is politicized, lacks transparency, and results in discrimination against or exclusion of eligible survivors. Finally, reconstruction after the Tsunami offers a unique opportunity for rebuild communities to address the underlying social inequities and to strengthen human rights protections for vulnerable groups.

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G. S. Ganesh Prasad

Delegation to Devolution – A Comparative Perspective [Co-author], MIDS, Chennai, June 2006

Decentralisation has always figured on India's policy agenda in one form or other. Its fortunes, however, have fluctuated in response to several factors. Among them the attitude of the centre and the specific socio-political contexts in different states are particularly important. The latter explains, to a large extent, differences in the performance of Panchayat Raj Institutions across states despite the 73rd amendment which has mandated a more or less uniform structure throughout the country. This paper explores the differences in the performance of Panchayats in three states and attempts to relate them both to national policy and the local (state-specific) context.

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D. Jayaraj

Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Interconnections and Indicators, *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 75(1), 2006

This note is concerned with presenting some simple indices of group-wise relative disadvantage in the distribution of income, in terms of the distance between the group's share in total population and its share in total income. The group-wise indices are then aggregated into society-wide indices of inter-group disparity. Empirical illustrations of the note's measurement concerns are provided, using data on the global distribution of income. The measures of horizontal inequality

are shown to lead to corresponding measures of vertical inequality, in the special case in which the grouping resorted to is 'individualistic'.

Assessing the 'Agedness' of a Population, *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 72(3), 2005

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Kirpa Ananthpur

Selection by custom and election by statute: Interfaces in Local Governance in Karnataka, *Local Governance in India: Decentralisation and Beyond,* Niraja Gopal Jayal, Amit Prakash, & Pradeep K.Sharma (eds.), Oxford University Press, January 2006

Customary Panchayats are complex organisations, which continue to be prevalent at village level in rural India. Although generally perceived by educated Indians to be 'oppressive', Customary Panchayats also have progressive features and often perform a range of useful, collective functions at the village level. Rather than shrinking in the face of modernity Customary Panchayats have found ways to interact, often in a positive manner, with the newer formal, elected local government institutions - Grama Panchayats. On the basis of field research in Karnataka state, this paper tries to present a more holistic picture of Customary Panchayats, including their role in village governance and service delivery; the ways in which they interact with Grama Panchayats, and the implications of their existence and role for local democracy.

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Padmini Swaminathan

Power in Global Value-Chains: Implications for Employment and Livelihoods in the Cashewnut Industry in India, K.N. Harilal, Nazneen Kanji, J Jeyaranjan, Mridul Eapen and Padmini Swaminathan, *IIED*, London, March 2006

India is a key player in the global cashewnut industry, a food product chain which stretches from the fields of India to the supermarkets of Britain. We explore the impacts of this expanding global market on the livelihoods of small farmers and the women employed in the Indian cashew processing industry. We undertook extensive fieldwork in Kerala and Tamilnadu in South India and also interviewed cashew importers, roaster/salters and retailers in the UK. We found that the power imbalance between intensely competing Southern producers and relatively few Northern buyers gives large retailers, the supermarkets, the upper hand over their supply chains. They are increasingly able to direct cashew networks, dictating the terms on which business is done and how the cashew is produced, as well as capturing most of the revenue generated along the chain. Our case study of the cashew industry in Panruti, Tamilnadu, shows that the diversity of retailing in India, with production for the domestic as well as international market, are extremely important to the livelihoods of large numbers of farmers, traders and workers. The overall argument of the study is that, unless policies which regulate entire global value chains are seriously explored, the cashew chain will remain a clear example of how the international trading system fails to improve the livelihoods of disadvantaged groups.

Making Sense of Vocational Education Policies: A Comparative Assessment, *The Indian Journal Of Labour Economics*, Vol 48, No. 3, 2005

The paper begins by describing the nature of problems encountered by the present system of providing 'vocational' education to the youth in India. It then proceeds to describe the vocational education in place in Germany and Japan in particular and the contrasting experience of South Korea to some extent in order to, inter alia, emphasise the range of institutions that need to be created, and the depths of co-ordination needed between seemingly antagonistic players in the field. A more significant purpose of the exercise, however, is the hope that it will initiate in India the kind of discourse that preceded these arrangements in the above countries, in the first place and the changing nature of the discourse over time.

The Trauma of 'Wage Employment' and the 'Burden of Work' for Women in India: Evidences and Experiences, Kalpana Kannabiran (ed.), *The Violence of Normal Times: Essays on Women's Lived Realities*, 2005

An important consequence of combining the tasks of production and reproduction is that it has a serious impact on well-being. For the poor and poor working women in particular, the wages received are no compensation for the high work intensity and the pervasive practice of sexual harassment that they have to put up with on a day-to-day basis. And yet, the aspects of how intensification of work time as well as the work itself impact on well-being have received scant attention in literature. This paper attempts to address some of these issues. The paper provides a brief overview of the statistical dimensions of the problem of employment, unemployment, and [officially documented figures of] declines in female work participation rates [WPRs]. This section also discusses the conceptual inadequacy of our national data systems to capture the range of activities that women in particular are engaged in, as well as

the inability of these systems, as they are presently organized, to recognize the changes in the organization of these and other activities over time. It then reviews select literature that attempt to synthesize the themes of women, work and well being, as well as provide a conceptual framework to contextualize the varied nature of women's work. Thereafter it reproduces highlights from conversations with women workers on the themes of 'women, work and health' based on two studies conducted by the author.

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P. Radhakrishnan

Farmers' Suicides in India: Some sociological reflections, *South Asian Journal*, No. 11, January - March, 2006

The paper tries to unearth changing relations of production behind the tide of farmers' suicides in Andhra Pradesh and elsewhere in India. Loss of the traditional support systems, and devastation imposed by the 'Green Revolution' under the tutelage of multinationals and globalization have resulted in the further pauperization of rural poor who were left at the mercy of rising cost of production and diminishing prices of their products. Although the conditions of the peasantry under the feudal system were no good, the paper does not see any hope for the peasants under the new conditions of globalization as well. What should be the alternative, the paper does not elaborate while pointing a heartrending situation of the peasantry.

The Great Education Muddle: State Failure and Judicial Jigsaw, *eSocialSciences.com*, December 2005-March 2006

A comprehensive White Paper on India's higher education policy for a pragmatic programmatic for at least the next 20 years is urgently needed. Such a Paper should take stock of the present and required availability of access taking into consideration the size of the populations in the relevant age-groups, and cover all issues relating to higher education such as ensuring social justice through education for all, relevance of public-private partnership, admission policy, quotas, fee-structure, quality-control and other matters. Without this, higher education in India will continue to be in a mess with the state and the judiciary tossing issues around without moving towards a resolution on genuine concerns.

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Rights, Deprivation, and Disparity: Essays in Concepts and Measurement, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2006

Welfare economics, social choice theory, distributional analysis, and poverty assessments are all important ingredients of problems in concepts and measurement. These problems, in turn, have a bearing on the normative evaluation and critical description of development issues and policy intervention. As such, they constitute an important part of the normal discourse and activity of all involved citizens of a country. The issues under consideration in this book are therefore too important to be left entirely, or even in large measure, to the mercies of the 'specialist'. The role of the latter is perhaps best confined to the endeavour

of elucidating the analytical bases of such notions as freedom, liberty, inequality, and deprivation which all of us habitually think and talk about. This book, which is a collection of work done on these themes over a period of two decades, is an attempt at such elucidation. The underlying effort has been to deal with the salient conceptual issues informing the book's concerns in as direct and straightforward a way as possible.

Fractions versus Whole Numbers: On Headcount Comparisons of Poverty across Variable Populations, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40 (43), 2005

Poverty comparisons across variable populations present certain fundamental difficulties, particularly in respect of the most 'basic' of poverty measures, those related to some headcount of the poor. The most commonly employed headcount measures are the headcount ratio H and the aggregate headcount A. Each of these indices has its respective merits and disadvantages. In this note, a composite headcount index M*, which combines H and A, is presented. The poverty ranking of income distributions by M* attaches some weight to the ranking by each of H and A, and thereby avoids the possibly extreme judgment of either in isolation.

Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-connections and Indicators, *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 72 (3), 2005

This note is concerned with presenting some simple indices of group-wise relative disadvantage in the distribution of income, in terms of the distance between the group's share in total population and its share in total income. The group-wise indices are then aggregated into society-wide indices of inter-group disparity. Empirical illustrations of the note's measurement concerns are provided, using data on the global distribution of income. The measures of horizontal inequality are shown to lead to corresponding measures of vertical inequality, in the special case in which the grouping resorted to is 'individualistic'.

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Reckoning Inter-Group Poverty Differentials in the Measurement of Aggregate Poverty, *World Institute for Development Economics Research* (UNU/WIDER Research Paper No 2005/59), Helsinki, Finland, 2005

In a heterogeneous population which can be partitioned into well-defined subgroups, it is plausible that the extent of measured aggregate poverty should depend upon the distribution of poverty across the subgroups. In particular, a judgment in favour of an equal inter-group distribution of poverty can be upheld as an intrinsic social virtue. The aggregate measure of poverty, in line with this view, would then lend itself to 'penal adjustment' in order to reflect the extent of inter-group disparity in the distribution of poverty that obtains. In the present paper, this approach to poverty measurement is examined with specific reference to the advancement of a diagrammatic aid to analysis called the group poverty profile. The latter is a virtual transplantation, to the present context, of the notion of a deprivation profile that has been explored and analyzed by A. F. Shorrocks in a different context ('Deprivation Profiles and Deprivation Indices', in S.Jenkins, A.Kapteyn and B.Vaan Praag (eds.): The Distributions of Welfare and Household Production: International Perspectives, London: Cambridge University Press, 1996).

Poverty Measurement and Theories of Beneficence, *World Institute for Development Economics Research* (UNU/WIDER Research Paper No 2005/62), Helsinki, Finland, 2005

This note points to certain similarities of orientation and outcome between Derek Parfit's quest for a theory of beneficence and Amartya Sen's quest for a suitable real-valued representation of poverty. It suggests that both projects, in a certain sense, have been instructive failures. Using Sen's own work, the note also suggests a logically natural way of dealing with some of the problems in poverty measurement reviewed in it – but only to reject this way out on other compelling grounds.

Inequality Comparisons Across Variable Populations, *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences*, Website Journal, 2006

This note makes the very simple point that apparently unexceptionable axioms of variable population inequality comparisons, such as the replication invariance property, can militate against other basic and intuitively plausible desiderata.

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A. R. Venkatachalapathy

'Enna Prayocanam?' Constructing the canon in colonial Tamilnadu, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol.42(4), October-December 2005

Recent studies question the definition of a literary canon as an immutable corpus of texts sharing certain assured value and properties and distinguished by the possession of intrinsic worth; they argue that like all other human artefacts, canons are not given but are the product of a specific history, and are thus historically contingent. In the Indian context there are few studies that have taken up the question of canon formation. This article seeks to redress this lacuna and explores how the Tamil literary canon came be redefined in colonial India. The conjuncture of print, the 'discovery' of new texts, Orientalist scholarship and identity politics shaped the modern literary canon. While the pre-modern Tamil literary canon consisted predominantly of religious, mythological and didactic texts, the new canon was a largely secular one where the religious texts were marginalised.

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M. Vijayabaskar

ICTs and Transformation of Traditional Workplaces: The Case of the Automobile Industry in India, *ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation,* Saith.A and M. Vijayabaskar (eds.), New Delhi: Sage, 2005

This paper examines how use of information and communications technologies (ICTs) impact labour in traditional manufacturing industries in low-income countries. The automobile industry in India is taken up for examination as a case. A number of propositions on the relationship are made in the context of advanced capitalist countries. I use these propositions as a benchmark to examine the relationship. The paper highlights the importance of institutional mediation in conditioning outcomes.

ICTs and Indian Development: Trends, Issues, Options, *ICTs and Indian Economic Development: Economy, Work, Regulation,* Saith.A and M. Vijayabaskar (eds.), New Delhi: Sage, 2005

As an introductory paper to the volume, this paper is comprised of three parts. In part I, we map the literature on the relationship between technological change and socio-economic outcomes. In part II, we deliberate upon the specifities of information and communication technologies and how these specifities produce anxieties and hopes among planners and policy-makers. The final section introduces the various papers in the volume by relating sets of papers to the key issues that are of concern in the context of rapid diffusion of ICTs.

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FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES
JULY 2005 - JUNE 2006

Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution	Month / Date / Year
Ananta Kumar Giri	"Beyond Sociology: The Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation", Paper presented at the session, "Beyond Sociology,"	World Congress of Sociology of International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm	July 2005
	"Reflections and Mobilisations: Development as Global Responsibility and Towards a New Vision of Action Research"	Research Training Seminar at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar	September 23 2005
	"New Horizons of Development: Self-Development and Beyond."	A Dialogue with DHAN Foundation Madurai in the Development Festival	October 3 2005
	"Rethinking Global Civil Society: Self-Development, Inclusion of the Other and Planetary Realizations," Long Waves of Globalization	University of Freiburg, Germany	October 18-20, 2005
	"Reflections and Mobilizations: Globalization, Development and Beyond," Globalisation: Social and Political Dimensions.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	November 17-18, 2005
	"Creative Research and the Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation"	Sophia University, Tokyo	November 29, 2005
	"A New Global Humanity and the Calling of a Post-Colonial Cosmopolis", Global Forum on Civilization and Peace	Academy of Korean Studies and 60th Anniversary of Korean Liberation, Seoul	December 5-7 2005
	"Understanding South Asia and the World: Sociology and the Limits of Loyalty", Towards a Sociology of South Asia	Jawaharlal Nehru University	January 27-28, 2006
	"The Calling of Practical Spirituality", Science and Religion in Modern India	New Delhi	February 5-7, 2006
	"New Horizons of Human Development" New Horizons of Human Development and Social Transformations	Jointly Organized by MIDS and University of Madras	February 9, 2006

	"Cosmopolitanism and Beyond, Beyond Cosmopolitanism: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations", Cosmopolitan Presumptions	Institute of Social Studies, The Hague	March 11, 2006
	"Globalizing Economy and the Calling of Transcivilizational Dialogues", Globalizing Economy and the Civilizational Agenda	Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok	March 21, 2006
	"The Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation", Lecture, Faculty of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology	University of Wroclaw, Poland	March 11, 2006
V. Chandrasekara Naidu	"Growth and Diversification of Indian Economy in the Era of globalisation", At a workshop for social work students of Ohio State University, U.S.A.	Inter Church Service Agency (ICSA), Chennai	July 8, 2005
	"Fisheries sector and Tsunami in Tamil Nadu" Refresher course to college teachers, UGC	University of Madras	September 30, 2005
	"WTO & Indian Agriculture", National Seminar on Problems and Prospects of Agriculture in India, UGC	JMJ College for women – Tenali (A.P.)	September 30, 2005
	"Problems and Progress of Tsunami. Relief and Rehabilitation Programmes in Tamilnadu", Regional Conference on Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation for Coastal Women	National Commission for Woman (NCW), Chennai	October 4, 2005
	"RBI & Foreign Exchange Resource Management", Conference on India's Bourgeoising Foreign Exchange Reserves	Indian Bank and CMS College, Coimbatore	December 2-3, 2005
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	"Communication and Rural Development", Southern Region Media Sensitisation Workshop on Implementation of Rural Development Programmes, Government of Karnataka	ANS SIRD, Mysore	November 18–19, 2005
	"Capacity Building for elected Representatives of PRIs in Karnataka and Kerala", National Training Design for PRIs, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India	ANS SIRD, Mysore	March 23–24, 2006
	Delegation to Devolution, Seminar on "Macro Economic Policy, Agricultural Development and Rural Institutions", ISEC, IGIDR, CESS, CDS and CISED	ISEC, Bangalore	April 9–10, 2006

	"Ground Realities of Panchayat Finances", Workshop of Writers and Thinkers on Local Governance and Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt of India	New Delhi	June 23–25, 2006
S. Janakarajan	"Critical Perspectives on Water Sector Development in India", Bhakra project: Unravelling Bhakra	MIDS, Chennai	August 3, 2005
	"Critical analysis on Delivery of Drinking water and sanitation services in Chennai Public Expenditure in Urban Development–Performance and Improving Delivery Systems"	UNHABITAT/SUSTAIN, Chennai,	August 25, 2005
	"Need for negotiating water rights 4th Meeting of the South India Water Partnership"	SIWP and CWRDM, Calicut	August 30, 2005
	"Criticalities of water conflicts and resolution mechanisms", Negotiating Conflict: Gender equity, Resource rights and institutional practice in integrated river basin management	UTHAN (Ahmedabad), Chennai	September 13, 2005
	"Declining livelihood options and capacity for adaptation: Livelihood resilience in peri-urban villages of Chennai", NEGOWAT Project, Mid-term workshop	MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005
	"Some perspectives on Stakeholder analysis in the context of natural resource management", NEGOWAT Project Mid-term workshop	MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005
(Jointly with Geeta Lakshmi)	"Intricacies of Chennai Metropolitan Water Laws", NEGOWAT Project Mid-term workshop	MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005
(Jointly with Geeta Lakshmi)	"Critical issues concerning solid waste management in Chennai", NEGOWAT Project Mid-term workshop	MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005
(Jointly with Geeta Lakshmi)	"Aspects of bio-medical waste management in Chennai", NEGOWAT Project Mid-term workshop	MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005

"Do we have a way out for peri-urban problems?", Experience of MSD NEGOWAT Project Mid-term workshop	MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005
"Destruction of existing livelihoods and intensification of poverty: The case of peri-urban areas of Chennai LIVELIHOODS SUMMIT Challenging Poverty by Enhancing Rural Livelihoods Indian Farm Forestry", Development Cooperative (IFFDC)	DFID, Jodhpur	September 27-30, 2005
"Urban and peri-urban water conflicts in Indian Cities: A comparison of Delhi and Chennai", jointly with Marie-Helene Zerah and Marie Urban Water Conflicts – A compendium of international experience International Hydrological Programme	UNESCO Paris, France	October 27-28, 2005
"Disaster management experiences in Tamilnadu: The cases of drought, flood and tsunami Adaptation to Climatic Change and Variability: Emerging Issues and Experiences in India and the US"	Winrock International India (WII) and Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET), USA, Delhi	January 5-7, 2006
"Alternative sustainable strategies for Chennai and peri-urban areas water needs", Understanding desalination and its implications for Chennai	Chennai water Forum, MIDS, Chennai	December 10, 2005
"Sewage management system in Chennai metro city – Policy options for improvement of Wastewater Treatment: Opportunities for Chennai's Water future"	Citizen's Water Forum, Chennai	February 4, 2006
"Prospects and problems on River linking Project in India: South Regional Consultation on Water as a Source of Life Consortium of NGOs in India"	Chennai	February 3-4, 2006
"Supply Augmentation Options for Chennai city Interdisciplinary Perspectives on urban Water problems"	Madras School of Economics and Stanford University (USA), Chennai	February 7, 2006
"Urban water, urban environment and urban and peri-urban conflicts Asia Pacific regional conference", Towards a Sustainable Water Future: Strategies to address competing claims	UNDP, Delhi and Jal Bhagirathi Foundation, Jodhpur	March 29-30, 2006

	"Disaster mitigation and disaster preparedness: Preliminary framework for discussion Adaptation and Livelihood Resilience: Response to Climatic Variability and Change"	IDRC, Canada, New Delhi	April 24-25, 2006
	"Impacts of increased urban demand for water on livelihoods of Chennai's peri-urban areas", III World Urban Forumm, UN Habitat	SIDA and CIDA Vancouver, Canada	June 19-23, 2006
Kripa Ananthpur	"Informal Institutions and state capacity: India", Workshop on the 'Politics of State Capacity'	Institute of Development Studies, UK Brighton,	January 16-18, 2006
	"From Rivalry to Synergy? Formal and Informal local governance institutions in Karnataka", India Governance Seminar Series	Institute of Development Studies, UK Brighton	January 13, 2006
	Delegation to Devolution, Seminar on "Macro economic Policy, Agricultural Development and Rural Institutions"	ISEC, IGIDR, CESS, CDS and CISED, ISEC, Bangalore	April 9 – 10, 2006
	"From Rivalry to Synergy? Formal and Informal local governance institutions in Karnataka", Faculty seminar series	MIDS, Chennai	May 4, 2006
C. Lakshmanan	"Introduction of Thematic Concerns: Dalit Culture and Politics of Resistance", Dalit Intellectual Collective, Annual Conference, Vikas Adyayan Kendra, Mumbai, Dalit Intellectual Collective, New Delhi	Vagamon, Kerala	July 29-31, 2005
	"Dalit Movements and Philosophy of Justice", National Seminar on Philosophical Foundations of Contemporary Social Movements in India, Indian Council for Philosophical Research	Department of Philosophy, University of Pondicherry	September 1-3, 2005
	"Globalization and its Impact on Dalits: A Critique", Globalization and Its Impact on the Livelihood of Dalits, National Dalit Forum, Centre for Dalit Solidarity, Madurai	ICSA, Chennai	September 14-15, 2005
	"Trends in Contemporary Mainstream Politics of Tamil Nadu: A Perspective", Dalit NGOs Meeting for the Assembly Election, Dalit Resource Centre, TTS, Madurai	ICSA, Egmore, Chennai	January 31, 2006

	"Globalisation, Television and Social Change in India: Mapping The Political Landscape in Tamil Nadu", A National Seminar on Political Regimes, Economic Reforms, Policy Processes in Indian States, Project	Centre For Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad,	March 20-22, 2006
Moana Bhagabati	"Does Trade Contradict Protection of Domestic Industries?" (in absentia), The Common Minimum Programme and its Prospects on Economic Reforms	CAG Granite Programme, Coimbatore	August 6, 2005
	"Structural reforms of informal non farm sector", The Common Minimum Programme and its Prospects on Economic Reforms	CAG Granite Programme, Coimbatore	August 7, 2005
	"Reflections on Exploring Linkages: Trade/ Development/Globalization in the BCIM Region", Sixth Forum on Regional Economic Cooperation among BCIM CSDS	Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi	March 30-31, 2006
K. Nagaraj	"Secondary Data Analysis in Village Surveys", Village Surveys in India	Foundation for Agrarian Studies, New Delhi	November 12 & 13, 2005
	"Fertility Decline in South India, Well-Being of India's Population"	McArthur Foundation, New Delhi	February 2-3, 2006
(co-authored with K.Susheela)	"Health Status of Agricultural Labourers: A Case Study of a coastal village in Karnataka, Social Inequalities and Health", Centre for Community Medicine	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	March 2-3, 2006
	"Agricultural situation in Tamil Nadu, Agricultural Situation in the states of India"	Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow	March 27-29, 2006
Padmini Swaminathan	"Employed But Not A Worker, Literate But Not Educated Enough, Earning But Still In Poverty: The Violence of Gender-Biased Development"	10th International Women's Health Meeting, New Delhi	September 24, 2005
	"Macroeconomic Methodologies, Approaches and Policies: Why Gender Matters", National Conference on Engendering Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies, Department of Economics [Mumbai University]	UNDP and Department of Women and Child Development, GOI, Mumbai	September 29-30, 2005
	"Jobless Growth, Precarious Existence and Deteriorating Work Conditions for Women in India", 4th International Congress on Women, Work and Health	Society for a better work Life, Sweden, in association with National Institute for Working Life, Sweden, and, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	November 28, 2005

	"Ethics in Social Science Research: Reflections from a Student of Economics National Consultation on Ethics in Social Science Research", Centre for Social Studies, Surat,	CEHAT, Mumbai and Centre for Studies in Ethics and Rights, Mumbai	December 2-3, 2005
	"Interrogating Development: External Interventions and Internal Changes", National seminar on Development Issues: The Role of World bank/Banks, Government, NGO's and Society	Department of Sociology, Nizam College, Osmania University, Hyderabad	June 24, 2006
P. Radhakrishnan	"Social context of higher education: An international perspective", National seminar on the present context of higher education in India	Christ College, Bangalore	October 21-22 2005
K. Sivasubramaniyan	"Traditional Irrigation Management under Tanks: with Special Reference to Mamulnamas", National Workshop on Traditional Wisdom in Water Management, Indian Council for Water & Culture, Aurangabad	Maharastra Engineering Research Institute, Nashik, Maharastra	October 15-16, 2005
	"Decline of Tank Irrigation in Tamil Nadu: Causes and Consequences: The Political Economy of Drought and Deterioration of Tank Irrigation in Rayalaseema", UGC's National Seminar	P V K N Govt. College, Chittoor, AP.	October 26, 2005
	"Land and Water Productivity in Tank Irrigation: Some Methodological Issues", MIDS Faculty Seminar	MIDS, Chennai	December 7, 2005
	"Land and Water Productivity in Tank Irrigation: A Comparative Analysis", 5th Development Convention of ICSSR Institutions, South India 2005-06	Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Devpt. Research, Dharwad, Karnataka	April 27-28, 2006
S. Subramanian	"Reckoning Inter-Group Poverty Differentials in the Measurement of Aggregate Poverty", The Many Dimensions of Poverty	International Poverty Centre (UNDP) Brasilia, Brazil	August 29-3, 2005
	"Welfare Economics and Amartya Sen", Complex Systems School	Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai	January 19-20, 2006

	"Issues in the Measurement of Poverty", Complex Systems School	Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai	January 19-20, 2006
	"A Sort of Paretian Liberalism", National Seminar on Governance	Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	February 9-11, 2006
	"Externality and Equity in the Measurement of Literacy: Exploring a Link", Literacies, Identity, and Social Change	University of East Anglia, Norwich, England	April 26-27, 2006
(paper co-authored with D Jayaraj)	"Out of School and (Probably) in Work: Child Labour and Capability Deprivation in India", Queen Elizabeth House, Thursday Seminar Series	Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, Oxford, England	April 28, 2006
(paper co-authored with D Jayaraj)	"The Distribution of Household Wealth in India", Personal Assets from a Global perspective	World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland	May 4-6, 2006
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	"The 'oor' in Tamil Imagination, Thinking Through the Region", Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore	Kuvempu University, Shimoga	July 15-16, 2005
	"Writing Autobiography in Colonial Tamilnadu, Self and Subject: African and Asian Perspectives", Ferguson Centre for African and Asian Studies	The Open University, UK, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh	September 20-23, 2005
	"South India and the Nation", Independent India lecture series,	Indian International Centre and New India Foundation, New Delhi	November 11, 2005
	"Cultural Icons, copyright and the Public Domain, Tamilnadu, 1948-1963", New word Order	SHARP and Jadavpur University, Kolkata	January 2006
	"Cultural Icons and Copyright", Seminar Series, Centre for South Asian Studies	University of Cambridge	May 10, 2006
	"The Relevance of Periyar"	Centre for Periyar Studies, Bharathidasan University	February 24, 2006
M. Vijayabaskar	"Governance of Flexible Accumulation in Low-income Clusters: Evidence from Two Clusters", 50th Anniversary Conference of Queen Elizabeth House	University of Oxford Oxford, United Kingdom	July 4-5, 2005

"Political Economy of Reforms in the Urban Infrastructure Sector", Public Expenditure in Urban Development – Performance and improving. Delivery Systems, MIDS, SUSTAIN, UNHABITAT	MIDS, Chennai	August 25, 2005
"Employment, Work and Identity in the Indian outsourced ITES Sector", Development Implications of the Diffusion of Information Technology, (Supported by IDPAD/ICSSR)	Asian College of Journalism	November 25-26, 2005
"Constructing Work and Identity in Indian Call Centres", Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics	Indian Society of Labour Economics, JNU, Delhi	December 13-16, 2005
"Gender and Work in the Indian ITES Sector", International Seminar on Gender Issues in E-Society, third 'Women in IT' Conference	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	December 19-20, 2005
"Encouraging employment generation and economic development through institutions in India", Fourth Common wealth-India Small Business Competitiveness Development Programme, The Commonwealth Secretariat	NSIC and MSSRF, Hotel Taj Coromandel, Chennai	April 24, 2006
"Politics of Public Private Partnerships in Urban Infrastructure Development", Inception Workshop for study on Neighborhood Associations as Urban Collective Actors, DRC, IDS, Sussex	MIDS, Chennai	June 10, 2006

Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Month / Date / Year
S. Anandhi	Lecture	'Men and Masculinity', Guest Lecture for the students of Journalism, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	September 9, 2005
	Discussant	'Caste, Class and Patriarchy-impact of globalization', Learning Workshop on Enhancing the critical understanding of the present context of our society, Human Rights Foundation, Chennai, ICSA, Chennai	October 21, 2005
	Discussant	'Sex and sensibility in Tamil Politics', Panel discussion on Gender and Freedom of Expression, MIDS, Chennai	November 4, 2005
	Discussant	'Sexuality in Tamil Politics', Panel discussion on 'Right to Expression', Initiatives Women In Development and National Alliance of Women's Organisations, ASHA NIVAS, Chennai	November 17, 2005
	Lecture	'Caste and Gender in Rural Tamilnadu', Research scholar's seminar on Research Methodology, MIDS, Chennai	January 11, 2006
	Lecture	'Caste and Gender in Contemporary Tamil Politics', For the Dutch and Indian research scholars at the One month orientation programme on Indian politics, culture and Economy, Indo-Dutch exchange programme at the Anna University, Anna University, Chennai	January 31, 2006
	Lecture	'Dalit Feminism, Orientation on Politics for Women Activists', Tamilnadu Women's Forum, ICSA, Chennai	February 13, 2006
	Key Note Address	'From Margins to the Centre : The Politics of 'women' in Gender Studies', Two day workshop on Gender and UGC at the Calicut University, Calicut University, Kerala	February 27, 2006
	Discussant	Women's Studies: 'Predicament and Possibilities', Two day workshop on women's Studies, SAKHI, Trivandrum, Kovalam, Kerala	April 19, 2006

Ananta Kumar Giri	Lecture	'Creative Research and the Calling of an Ontological Epistemology of Participation'. Seminar at Department of Sociology and Center of Anthropological Research, University of Hong Kong	December 12, 2005
	Lecture	R. Sathianathier Endowment Lectures for 2005-2006, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University on "New Horizons of Political Theory: Transforming Power and Freedom,"	February 18, 2006
	Lecture	'Gandhi, Tagore and a New Sociological Imagination', Lecture at Global Studies Program, Institute of Sociology, Freiburg	May 16, 2006
	Lecture	'The Calling of Creative Social Research: A Dialogue', Institute of Sociology, Freiburg	May 24, 2006
	Lecture	'Cosmopolitanism and Beyond', Institute of Sociology, University of Konstanz	June 6, 2006
	Discussant	Leading a dialogical workshop on 'Cosmopolitanism and Transforming Power and Freedom', Attac Bergen, Bergen, Norway	June 10, 2006
	Lecture	'Beyond Cosmopolitanism'. Lecture at the Center of Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Trier, Germany	June 28, 2006
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	Resource Person	National Symposium on 'Power to the People – From Gram Sabha to Lok Sabha', Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India and RD&PR, Govt. of Karnataka, ANS SIRD, Mysore	September 13, 2005
	Discussant and Rapporteur	International Conference on 'A Decade of Decentralisation in Kerala : Issues, Options and Lessons, Institute of Social Sciences', New Delhi, Trivandrum	October 7-9, 2005
	Resource Person	National Conference on 'JNNURM and Heritage cities', Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, Mysore	June 5, 2006
S. Janakarajan	Lecture	'Survey methods: Some issues', MIDS	January 1-13, 2006
	Lecture	'Conflict resolution in natural resource management', TATA-DHAN Academy of Excellence, Madurai	February 21 2006

	Lecture	'Relevance of stakeholders analysis and stakeholders' dialogue in natural resource management', TATA-DHAN Academy of Excellence, Madurai	February 21, 2006
	Resource person	'Implementation of Montreal Protocol for Phasing out of Ozone Depletion Substances in India', Ozone Cell of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India in collaboration with CPR Environmental Education Centre	February 24-25, 2006
	Lecture	'Negotiating for women's rights for development in democracy', GUIDE, Chengalpattu	March 8, 2006
	Lecture	'UN's Millennium Development Goals on Poverty, water and sanitation', Participatory Action Collective - Tamilnadu (PACT), Madurai	March 20-21, 2006
	Lecture	'Use and abuse of water in India Participatory Action Collective - Tamilnadu (PACT)', Madurai	March 20-21, 2006
	Discussant	'Community participation in forest conservation', Amarendra Das, 5th Development Convention, CMDR Dharwad	April 27-28, 2006
	Discussant	'Regulatory failure and the Economic efficiency of PIL', A.V Raja and Francis Xavier, 5th Development Convention, CMDR Dharwad	April 27-28, 2006
	Discussant	'The Strategy of Zoning amidst resource degradation', William Joe, 5th Development Convention, CMDR, Dharwad	April 27-28, 2006
D. Jayaraj	Special Lecture	'Child Labour and Poverty', Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy	September 27-28, 2005
	Special Lecture	'Poverty in India', Loyola College	February 9-10, 2006
	Discussant	'On Integrating Empowerment Measure into Poverty Comparison', Individual Agency or Empowerment: A New Measure?, Centre for Development Studies in association with the Global Equity Initiative of Harvard University, Trivandrum	April 22-23, 2006
	Lecture	'Estimating Poverty and Inequality Measures from Grouped Data', Madras School of Economics, Chennai.	
Kripa Ananthpur	Discussant	'Capacity Building for Gram Panchayats Decentralization', Visioning workshop, UNDP, Delhi	April 8-9, 2006

Moana Bhagabati	Lecture (telecast live to 23 colleges in Southern India)	'India in a globalizing world', Everonn	September 5, 2005
	Refresher Course lecture	'Impact of Globalization', Department of Economics, University of Madras	October 4, 2005
	Chairing Technical Session	'Social and economic infrastructure in India', Basheer Ahmed Syed College for Women, Chennai	March 8, 2006
	Resource person	'National Consultation WTO and India: Strategizing beyond Hong Kong', CENTAFD & FICCI, New Delhi	March 20, 2006
	Resource person	'Regional Consultation WTO and South Asia: Strategizing beyond Hong Kong', CENTAD & UNDP, New Delhi	April 21-22, 2006
	Resource person	'Searching for Ways of Peace', Gawahati University Guwahati	May 20, 2006
K. Nagaraj	Lecture	'A Comparison of Health Systems in India: United States and Cuba', The Health Development Association, Chennai	September 4, 2005
	Expert/Resource person	Workshop for the 'Human Development Report', Tripura, Agartala	September 6, 2005
	13 Lectures	'Studies, Covering Deprivation', Asian College of Journalism	October 10 – November 9, 2005
	Lecture	Workshop on 'Impact of Economic Reforms on the Agricultural Sector', Human Rights Foundation, Chennai	October 20, 2005
	Discussant	Workshop on 'Livelihood Crises, coping strategies and Institutions', Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	December 5-6, 2005
	Lecture	'International Congress on Kerala Studies: The Nature of Kerala Economy and Its implications for the Peoples' plan campaign', AKG Centre for Research and Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	December 9-11, 2005
	Talk	'Economic Reforms and the Health Sector in India', Health Development Association, Chennai	December 10, 2005
	Lecture	Seminar 'Agriculture under Trading Discipline: Crisis and Prospects, Impact of Economic Reforms on the Agricultural Sector in India', Bhandarkar's Arts & Science College, Kundapura, Karnataka	December 23-24, 2005

	Two Lectures	Research Scholars workshop: (a) 'An overview of Issues in Agricultural Changes in Tamil Nadu' and (b) 'The Secondary Sources of Data for studying Agriculture', MIDS	January 9-12, 2006
	Resource person	'Village Studies in Andhra Pradesh', Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Hyderabad	March 15-16, 2006
	Discussant	'Rural Livelihood Issues', MSSRF, Chennai	April 21, 2006
Padmini Swaminathan	Concluding Address	'The Paddy-Chain- The Building of Constructive Alternatives', Hivos, Bangalore, Centre for World Solidarity and Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Hyderabad	July 6-7, 2005
	Resource Person	'Youth Partnership and Entrepreneurship in Development in the Context of Globalisation', Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai	July 25, 2005
	Inaugural Address	'Gender in School Textbooks', Tara Educational Research Society, Chennai	July 30, 2005
	Resource Person	Short Course on 'Gender, Health and Development', Sakhi Women's Resource Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	August 15, 2005
	Speaker	'Globalization and Gender: Contributions to the Debate', Women's Studies Centre for Women's Studies, and Department of Economics, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	September 16, 2005
	Public Lecture	'Macro-economic Concerns, Approaches and Policies: Contributions from Women's Studies', Centre for Women's Studies, Department of Economics, Bharatidasan University Trichirapalli, Tamil Nadu	December 19, 2005
	Resource Person	'UGC Refresher Course for College Teachers', Women's Studies Centre and Department of Sociology, Pune University Pune, Maharashtra	February 3-4, 2006
	Keynote Speaker and Panelist	'Third Gender Concerns: The New Challenge', IDA, Chennai, and HIVOS, Bangalore, Chennai	March 15-16, 2006
	Resource Person	Course on 'Occupational Health', Sri Ramachandra Medical College Porur, Chennai	March 21, 2006

	Discussant	IDPAD-ICSSR sponsored Project on 'Gender Context of Girls in Primary Schools in Mumbai and Ahmedabad', Vacha, Mumbai and Setu, Ahmedabad Mumbai	March 24-25, 2006
	Presidential Address	'Knowledge Economy and India', Dept. of Economics, Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai	March 31, 2006
	Speaker	'Muslim Girls' Education: Some Issues for Consideration', Prime Minister's High Level Committee for Preparation of a Report on the Muslim Community of India, New Delhi	April 10, 2006
	Discussant	'Individual Agency or Empowerment: A New Measure?', Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	April 22-23, 2006
	Discussant	'Employment and Social Security for Unorganised Sector', Workers Institute for Human Development, Delhi	June 22-23, 2006
P. Radhakrishnan	Resource person	'Cluster Colleges mee', FAEA's Pathways Programme, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad	September 30 to October 1, 2005
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Discussant	'Development Conference: Historical Research on Tanks', DHAN Foundation Madurai, Tamukkam Ground, Madurai	September 28, 2005
	Resource person	'The Political Economy of Drought and Deterioration of Tank Irrigation in Rayalaseema', UGC's National Seminar, P V K N Govt. College, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh	October 27, 2005
	Discussant	Policy Seminar on 'Integrating Micro-Finance in Water and Agriculture', DHAN Foundation, Madurai, MSSRF, Chennaim	January 30 2006
	Lecture – I	GOI, Central Water Commission, 'An Overview of Tank Irrigation in South India', GOI, CWC, National Water Academy, Pune, Maharashtra	February 22, 2006
	Lecture – II	'Issues in Rehabilitation of Tanks for Irrigation'; GOI, CWC, National Water Academy, Pune	February 22, 2006
S. Subramanian	Lecture	'Global Income Inequality: What It Is and Why It Matters', by Branco Milanovitch, Personal Assets from a Global Perspective, World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland	May 4-6, 2006

A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Chair, Discussant & Translator	'Dalit Intellectual Collective', Wagamon	July 2005
	Invited Lecture	'Language Politics in Tamilnadu', Asian College of Journalism	August 2005
M. Vijayabaskar	Discussant	International Conference on 'New Global Workforces and Virtual Workplaces: Connections, Culture, and Control', NIAS-IDPAD, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore	August 12-13, 2005
	Panelist	Panel in International Seminar on 'Gender Issues in E-Society', third 'Women in IT' Conference, Annamalai University, Chidambaram	December 9-20, 2005
	Panelist	Panel in National Conference on 'Women's Empowerment', UGC, Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University	April 8-9, 2006

Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity	Month / Date / Year
Ananta Kumar Giri	Co-organized the session, "Beyond Sociology," World Congress of Sociology	July 2005
	Co-organized the workshop, "New Horizons of Human Development and Social Transformations", Chennai	February 9, 2006.
V. Chandrasekara Naidu	Member, Staff Selection Committee, AERC, University of Madras	March 1-2, 2006
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	Member, Board of Examiners for PG course in Development Studies, University of Mysore	2005-2006
	Member, Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme in Mudaliyarkuppam village in Villupuram district in Tamilnadu, Mysore Citizens' Forum	Since February 2005
S. Janakarajan	Facilitator and Convener, 'Multi-stakeholders' Dialogue: 6th Cauvery – inter-state farmers' -Cauvery Family – meeting', MIDS, Mysore	July 12, 2005
	Coordinator, Mid-term workshop of NEGOWAT project MIDS, Chennai	September 14, 2005
	Organizer of the meeting, 'Gender Inequity: Obsession, Resistance, and Intolerance', MIDS, Chennai	November 4, 2005
	Facilitator, 'Hong Kong ministerial meeting on WTO, Consortium of NGOs in Tamilnadu and Pondicherry'	November 12, 2005
	Facilitator and Convener, Multi-stakeholders' Dialogue: 7th Cauvery – inter-state farmers' – Cauvery Family – meeting, MIDS, Tiruchi	April 9, 2006
	Facilitator and Convener, Multi-stakeholders' Dialogue: 8th Cauvery – inter-state farmers' – Cauvery Family – meeting, MIDS, Mysore	June 12, 2006
Kripa Ananthpur	Member of Doctoral committee, Dharwad University	
	Member, Editorial committee, *Review of Development and Change* MIDS	
C. Lakshmanan	Jury, 'Dalit Christian People's Tribunal, Public Hearing of Dalit Christian People Struggle, National Movement for Dalit Christian Rights	July 18, 2005
	Member, Board of Studies in Political Science, Involved in revising the Syllabus for the under-graduate programme in Political Science, University of Madras	Up to July 3rd, 2006

Moana Bhagabati	Reviewed two Research Papers for the South Asia Yearbook 2005, CENTAD, New Delhi	August 2005
	Member, Economic Affairs and Taxation Subcommittee (meetings thereof), CII, Southern Region, Chennai	
	Member, Board of Studies Dept. of Defence & Strategic Studies, University of Madras	
	Member, State Reference Group (Grassroots Reachout & Networking in India on Trade & Economics - GRANITE) Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group, (CAG)	
	Member, Editorial Committee, *Review of Development and Change* MIDS	
K. Nagaraj	Examined a Ph.D. Thesis, Dynamics of Rural Labour in Kerala: A Case Study of Rubber Tappers in small holdings, Submitted to JNU, New Delhi	
	Member, Management Committee, Development Research Centre	July 12-15, 2005,
	External Expert, Annual Review Meeting of the Rubber Research Institute, Kottayam	September 9, 2005
	Attended Annual Meetings, 3 Management Committee meetings, IDS, Sussex University, CEBRAP, Sao Paula, IDS, Sussex	June 27-29, 2006
Padmini Swaminathan	Treasurer, Indian Association For Women's Studies	until September 30th 2005
	Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai.	
	Member, Advisory Board, Gender, Technology and Development Journal.	
	Member, Research Institutes Committee, ICSSR	
	Member, National Steering Committee, IDPAD	
P. Radhakrishnan	Conducted a Ph.D. viva voce in Madras University	September 2005
	Prepared an evaluation report on a faculty member of a Delhi-based institution, in the context of internal promotion.	December 2005
	Attended the Board of Studies meeting (Sociology), Stella Maris College, Chennai	March 2006
	Attended a series of meetings of the Planning and Development Board, University of Madras throughout the year.	
	"Dalits have not benefited from quotas", Interview for rediff.com	June 13, 2006
	Refereed an article for a foreign journal.	
	Refereed a paper for a forthcoming book being brought out by an international academic association.	

K. Sivasubramaniyan	Conducted Mid Term Evaluation Study of IWDP: Commissioned by GOTN, Department of Agriculture, Integrated Watershed Devpt. Programme, Vembakkam Block, Tiruvannamalai Dt, DPAP Wing, GOTN Secretariat, Chennai	August 13 to 23, 2005
	Conducted Mid Term Evaluation Study of IWDP: Commissioned by GOTN, Department of Agriculture, DPAP, IX Batch Watersheds, Vellore Dt, DPAP Wing, GOTN Secretariat, Chennai	December 17 to 27, 2005
	Review of Manuscript, Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: An Assessment of Water Sector in India, *Journal of Environment and Development* (University of California, USA)	March 03, 2006
S. Subramanian	Refereed papers submitted to *Journal of Income Distribution*, Review of Development Economics, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, and *Journal of Human Development*, and have reviewed a manuscript proposal submitted to Oxford University Press, Delhi	
	One of three Lead Editors of a Special (2006; forthcoming) Edition of *The Journal of Human Development*.	
	Appointed to the Editorial Board of the website journal *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences*.	
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Member, India Today Council on News and Society (ICONS)	
	Member, National Focus Group, National Curriculum Framework, NCERT	2005-06
	Member, Editorial Committee, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS	
M. Vijayabaskar	Coordinator, A 4 day workshop on Research Methodology for Doctoral Scholars, MIDS, Chennai	January 9-12, 2006
	Joint Coordinator, Inception Workshop for study on Neighborhood Associations As Urban Collective Actors, MIDS, Chennai	June 10, 2006

Research Projects

(i) Completed

Kripa Ananthpur

- *Formal and informal Local Governance in India*, supported by the Development Research Centre for the Future State, funded by IDS, Sussex, UK
- *Additional grant to study the process of Local Elections in Karnataka - DRC for the Future State*, funded by IDS, Sussex, UK.

Moana Bhagabati (in collaboration with Prof. Nirmal Sengupta, Presently with IGIDR)

- *A Study of Trade Facilitation Measures*, funded by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

(ii) Ongoing Projects

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- *Satellite based Interactive Training and Communication Program of Gram Panchayat* (SATCOM), funded by Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Government of Karnataka.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad and **M. Thangaraj**

- *State Development Report of Pondicherry*, funded by Planning Commission, Government of India.

S. Janakarajan

- *Facilitating negotiations over water conflicts in peri-urban catchments (NEGOWAT)*, funded by DFID.
- *A book in Tamil on water governance*, funded by IDRC, New Delhi.
- *Adoption and livelihood resilience,* funded by Institute for Social and Environmental Transition – Nepal (ISET-N).

K. Nagaraj and **V.K. Natraj**

- *Resourcing for Redistribution - Fiscal Devolution in India*, funded by IDS, Sussex, UK.

K. Nagaraj

- *Comprehensive Health Plan for a Panchayat in Coastal Karnataka*, funded by ILO.
- *Rights, Representation and the Poor*, funded by DFID
- *Pregnancy wastage among the urban poor: Its socio economic and medical correlates*, funded by ICSSR, Delhi.

Padmini Swaminathan and **S. Anandhi**

- *Women's Studies in Tamil Nadu - A Survey,* funded by M & E Adiseshiah Trust.

K. Sivasubramaniyan

- *Water Use Efficiency and Land and Water Productivity in Tank Irrigation System: An Appraisal*, A Collaborative Project- with IWMI-TATA Water Policy Programme, Anand, Gujarat

A. R. Venkatachalapathy

- *Tamilnadu: Academic Perspectives from Without*, funded by M & E Adiseshiah Trust.

M. Vijayabaskar and **Karen Coelho**

- *Neighbourhood Associations As Urban Collective Actors: A Comparative Study Of Bangalore And Chennai*, funded by Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK

Seminars by Faculty and Students

Topic	Presented by	Date
Challenges of Tribal Development in India: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective	Rajakishor Mahana Research Scholar	01-07-2005
Irrigation Institutions and Efficacy of Water Governance in Orissa: The Case of Hirakud Command Area	Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra Research Scholar	14-07-2005
The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective	C. Jerome Samraj Research Scholar	25-07-2005
Socio-Economic and Human Rights Concerns of TSunami in Tamilnadu	V. Chandrasekara Naidu Associate Professor	27-07-2005
Multiple Dimensions of Poverty	Ann George Research Scholar	01-08-2005
Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamil Nadu	Arivalagan Research Scholar	05-08-2005
Dalits and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study	J. Balasubramaniam Research Scholar	08-08-2005
Changing Phase of Irrigation Tanks: A Case of Two Large Tanks in Tamil Nadu	V. Gandhiraj Research Scholar	08-08-2005
The Aged in Tamil Nadu: A Demographic Profile, Socio-economic Characteristics, Morbidity Status and Coping Mechanisms	Gayathri Balagopal Research Scholar	09-08-2005
Civil Society and the Calling of Self-Development	Ananta Kumar Giri Associate Professor	16-08-2005
The Making of the Tamil Literary Canon in Colonial Tamilnadu	A.R.Venkatachalapathy Associate Professor	31-10-2005
Land and Water Productivity in Tank Irrigation: Some methodological Issues	K. Sivasubramaniyan Assistant Professor	07-12-2005
A.K. Chettiar's classic documentary on Mahatma Gandhi	A.R.Venkatachalapathy Associate Professor	19-01-2006

Understanding the struggle for Panchami Land	Jerome Samraj Research Scholar	24-01-2006
The documentary film screening & discussion on Ramiayavin Kudisai	C. Lakshmanan Assistant Professor	09-03-2006
Some policy perspectives on urban transport: The case of Chennai	S. Janakarajan Professor	16-03-2006
From Rivalry to Synergy? Formal and Informal Local Governance Institutions in Karnataka	Kripa Ananthpur Assistant Professor	04-05-2006

Seminars by Visiting Scholars

Topic	Presented by	Date
Native Collecting and Natural Knowledge: Raja Serfoji II of Tanjore as 'Centre of Calculation'	Savithri Preetha Nair Post Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of History School of Oriental and African Studies University of London	29-07-2005
The State of Legibility: Towards a Political Economy of Language in Petition Writing	Francis Cody Doctoral Candidate, University of Michigan	04-08-2005
Sustainable Mutual Self-development as a Possible Theory of Social Change	Syed Z. Shariq Co-Chair Kzometsky Global Collaboratory Stanford University, USA	17-08-2005
The Zapatista Movement in Mexico and the Struggle for a New World of Autonomies	Mateo Miery Teran Researcher, El Colegio de Mexico	19-08-2005
Reconstructing cultural and linguistic identities: The case of Tamil communities in the Francophone Islands (Mauritius, La Reunion, Guadeloupe and Martinique)	Appasamy Murugaiyan Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes Section des sciences historiques et philologiques Paris, France	02-09-2005
Credit Constraints as a Barrier to Technology Adoption: Lessons from Tamil Small-Scale Fishery	Stefan Klonner Assistant Professor Cornell University, USA	15-12-2005
Labour Participation in Rural and Urban India	Wendy Olsen Global Poverty Research Group University of Manchester	18-01-2006
Contemporary Issues of Social Concern	Professor Yash Pal Former chairperson, UGC	30-01-2006
Making Widgets: Where Women's Studies Meets Engineering	Donna Riley & Elisabeth Armstrong Assistant Professors, Smith College, USA	06-02-2006
Reducing Public Debt – Is it a realizable objective of Privatisation?	S. Gangadharan Research Associate, IFMR	13-04-2006
Short film as a medium of dissemination of knowledge: Indian experience	Leena Manimekalai Film maker and Media activist, Chennai	17-04-2006

Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Kristen C. Bloomer Ph. D., Student of University of Chicago	De-centering the Subject: Women and Popular Catholicism in Tamil Nadu	A.R. Venkatachalapathy
John Harris Professor, Development Studies London School of Economic	Associational Life in the City	K. Nagaraj
Karen Coelho Ph. D., Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Urban governance, decentralization and Water management	Ananta Kumar Giri
Caroline Wilson Sussex University	Self - Medication	K. Nagaraj
Divya N. Roy American Full bright Student	The Maternal and Infant Welfare Movement in South India	Padmini Swaminathan
Liang Yongjia Lecturer, Dr. School of Sociology, China University of Political Science and Law Changping, Beijing	How Indian People Remember the Tsunami: An Anthropological Study.	V.Chandrasekara Naidu
Ms. Nathalie Peyer University of Bern Institute fur Ethnologie Langgassstr.494, Switzerland	Women Strategies in Resolving Martial Conflicts in Madurai	Ananta Kumar Giri

Doctoral Candidates

- **Ann George**, Issues on well-being: A study with reference to Kerala, Guide : ***Prof. Padmini Swaminathan***
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide: ***Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy***
- **J. Balasubramaniam**, Dalit and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study, Guide: ***Dr. A.R. Venkatachalapathy***
- **V. Gandhiraj**, Changing Phase of Irrigation Tanks with Special Reference to Two Large Tanks in Tamilnadu, Guide: ***Dr. K. Sivasubramaniyan***
- **Gayathri Balagopal**, Migration in Kerala : A Historical Project, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy: A study with reference to working of Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state of Tamilnadu, Guide : ***Prof. Padmini Swaminathan***
- **Jerome Samraj C.**, The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective, Guide: ***Dr. M. Thangaraj***
- **K. Kalpana**, Rural Credit, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **S. Kumaran**, Public Expenditure in Tamilnadu with Special Reference to Social Sector Development, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***
- **Mahendra Nayak,** Irrigation Institutions and Water Governance in Orissa, Guide : ***Prof. S. Janakarajan***
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Prof. D. Jayaraj***
- **R. Nithya**, Human Rights and Health in India, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***
- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide: ***Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri***
- **S. Revathi**, Practice of Ethno-medicine: A Study among Tribals in Tamilnadu, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***
- **Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra**, Intricacies of Canal Irrigation Management and Water Governance in Orissa: The Case of Hirakud Command Area, Guide : ***Prof. S. Janakarajan***
- **M. Velusamy**, Community Development and Dalit Welfare in Tamilnadu, Guide : ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***

Academic Activities of Research Scholars

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper	Sponsoring Institution	Month / Date / Year
K. Kalpana	'Problem areas in the interface between SHGs and the nationalized banking sector'	Independent Commission on Banking and Financial Policy set up by the All India Bank Officers Confederation (AIBOC), Chennai	October 2005
Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra	'Irrigation Institutions and Efficacy of Water Governance in Orissa: The Case of Hirakud Command Area'	MIDS Internal Seminar Series, Chennai	July 14, 2005
	'Pattern & Extent of Indebtedness and Earning among the Rural and Agricultural Labour Households in Orissa'	PG Department of Economics, Sambalpur, University Orissa,	February 25-26, 2006

(b) Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper	Sponsoring Institution	Month / Date / Year
Ann George	'Philosophy for Social Sciences' A 3 week summer school	National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore	June 2006

(c) Book reviews / papers published in Journal / Magazine / News paper

Name	Title	Journal / Magazine / News paper	Month / Date / Year
K. Jayashree	Review of 'Food Security and Sustainability' by Bhaskar Majumder	*Review of Development and Change*, MIDS, Vol.XI No.1	January - June 2006
K. Kalpana	'Shifting trajectories in Microfinance Discourse'	*Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol XL, No 51	December 17, 2005

Mahendra Nayak	'Drought, Agriculture, and Rural Livelihood: A Case Study of Bolangir District, Orissa'	*Working Paper No.195*, MIDS, Chennai	December 2005
Rajakishor Mahana	'Danda Duararu Viswadarabara: Premare Banchiba Jibana'	*Esana*, The journal of the Institute of Oriya Studies, Vol.51	December 2005
Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra	'Changing Contours of Poverty Circumstances in Orissa' in Sachidananda Satpathy (ed.), New Age Publication	*Orissa Vision 2020*	2005
(with V.Gandhiraj)	A Report on 'Unravelling Bhakra: Debating the 'Costs' of Large Dam Projects'	*Review of Development and Change*, MIDS Vol. X, No-2	July-December 2005
M. Velusamy	Dalits in Dravidian Land	Pudhiya Kodangi, Chennai, p. 15-19	February 2006
(translated with J. Balasubramaniam)	Empowered India by K.R.Narayanan	Pudhiya Kodangi, Chennai, p. 39-40	December 2005
	Who is Separatists?	Pudhiya Kodangi, Chennai, p. 1-3 and Arasu Uhiyan (Government SC/ST welfare association's Official Journal), Kancheepuram.	August 2005

(d) Books published

Name	Title	Publisher
M. Velusamy	*Periar Yarukku Periyar?* (Periyar legacy on Dalits?)	Ethirthisai Aaivu Vattam, Chennai November, 2005

Academic Activities of Non-Faculty Personnel

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper	Sponsoring Institution	Month / Date / Year
V. Jacob John	University and institute networking based on TQM strategies	UGC Sponsored Seminar Velammal Engg. College, Chennai	Jan 20, 2006

(b) Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Month /
V. Jacob John	Participant	Role of Community and Youth in Disaster Management by David E. Liebersbach, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	December 1, 2005
	Participant	National Symposium on The Regional Security Order in South Asia: Issues of Debate' by A.P. Venkateswaran, Stella Marys, Chennai	December 13, 2005
	Participant	Workshop on comprehensive security Issues and Challenges: An Indian Perspective by Abhijit Sen, Stella Marys, Chennai	January 6, 2006
	Participant	National Symposium on Poverty in an Era of Globalisation, Loyola College, Chennai	February 7, 2006
	Participant	Fulbright Memorial Lecture, 'On Changing Paradigms in Higher Education', by Prof. M S Ananth Chennai	February 28, 2006
	Participant	Challenges of Communication, by Prof. D. Viswanathan, Anna University, Chennai	May 22, 2006
	Lecture	Myth and Realities of Globalisation, Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai	January 7, 2006
	Lecture	Environmental concerns, health and poverty, M.A.M. College of Nursing, Chennai	February 4, 2006
	Lecture	SWOT Analysis of Globalisation: The Indian Experience, St. Mary's School of Management, Chennai	March 10, 2006
	Lecture	Global perspectives in Management practices, M.Phil Students, MK University, Chennai	April 8, 2006
	Lecture	Engineering Ethics, Computer Crimes and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Dept. of ECE, Anna University	April 15, 2006

(c) Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity	Month / Date / Year
V. Jacob John	Two Question Papers for VIT, Vellore	March, 2006
	External Examiner and question paper Setter, Stella Marys College, Chennai	April, 2006
	External Examiner and question paper Setter, Engg. Ethics, ECE, Anna University, Chennai	April, 2006
	Supervisor for Two M.Phil. thesis, Dept. of Management Studies, MK University	2006
	Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai	2006
	Member, Class Committee, Dept. of Management Studies, Anna University, Chennai	2006
	Visiting Professor, PG Students of Master in Foreign Trade (MFT) on Foreign Trade Policy and International Monetary Economics; Master in Human Resource Management (MHRM); PG Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM), Twinning programme of Pondicherry University and Loyola College, Chennai.	2006

Financial Statement

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2006

RECEIPTS		Rs. P.	PAYMENTS		Rs. P.
To Opening Balance			By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III	11485983.00
Cash on Hand		2270.00	Library	Sch-IV	1197367.73
Cash at Banks			Research Programmes	Sch-V	52919.00
IOB SB 8322	Main	12681846.10	Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI	232107.35
IOB CD 2524	Salary	340493.90	Research Publications	Sch-VII	148423.00
IOB SB 22109	Pay Arrears	223294.70	Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII	78447.78
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	59649.63	Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX	234108.91
IOB SB 15539	Building	21027.61	Travelling Expenses	Sch-X	170173.75
			Campus	Sch-XI	683691.95
			Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII	89850.25
Direct Incomes	Sch-I	16098103.00	Contingency & Other administration	Sch-XIII	278355.00
			Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV	417914.70
Indirect Incomes / Other Receipts	Sch-II	562617.15	Other Deposits	Sch-XV	41525.00
			Closing Balance		
			Cash at Bank IOB SB 8322 (Main)		14181261.33
			IOB CD 2524 (Salary)		412519.40
			IOB SB 22109 (Pay Arrears)		231289.70
			IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)		31646.63
			IOB SB 15539 (Building)		21717.61
TOTAL		**29989302.09**	**TOTAL**		**29989302.09**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2006

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	10165983.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	14,996,206.00
Library	Sch-XIX	149989.75	Indirect Incomes/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	1266464.90
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	52919.00			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	220284.35			
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	148423.00			
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	78447.78			
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	234108.91			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	170173.75			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	615691.95			
Vehicles - Maintenance		89850.25			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	286726.00			
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		4050073.16			
TOTAL		**16262670.90**	**TOTAL**		**16262670.90**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2006

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
24169308.19	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX		23108776.95	18179204.35	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		22601648.03
				253751.55	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		295276.55
	Donations - Infosys		3000000.00	1661510.25	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		4824212.00
				19255.10	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		23296.10
					Receivables from T.N.Govt. for		
				682000.00	Grant-Library (1999-2000)		682,000.00
14519995.00	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX		20659193.40	750000.00	Grant-Library (2000-2001)		750,000.00
				825000.00	Grant-Library (2001-2002)		825,000.00
					Maintenance-Grant		
				1290000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2000-2001)		1290000.00
					Grant-in-Aid (2005-2006)		598103.00
				1700000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2004-2005)		-
					Closing Balance		
				2270.00	Cash in Hand		-
					Cash at Bank		
				12681846.10	IOB SB 8322 (Main)		14181261.33
				340493.90	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)		412519.40
				223294.70	IOB SB 22109 (Pay Arrears)		231289.70
				59649.63	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)		31646.63
				21027.61	IOB SB 15539 (Building)		21717.61
38689303.19	**TOTAL**		**46767970.35**	**38689303.19**	**TOTAL**		**46767970.35**

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